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## GERMANY AT WAR WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

### DRAMATIC WEEK-END DEVELOPMENT AS NAZI TROOPS CROSS FRONTIER IN MASSIVE ADVANCE: JAPANESE ARE TAKEN BY COMPLETE SURPRISE

FLINGING ASIDE THE MUCH VAUNTED RUSSO-GERMAN PACT AS A MERE RAG, HERR ADOLF HITLER, AT 4.30 A.M. YESTERDAY DECLARED WAR AND ORDERED THE GERMAN ARMIES ON THE EASTERN FRONTIER TO MARCH INTO RUSSIA.

M. Josef Stalin, finding himself faced with German forces massed on his frontier, must realise that the attack was part of a well-designed plan that had been in the Nazi Fuehrer's mind for some time and carefully thought out.

Prior to the declaration of war, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister of the Reich, read a proclamation by Hitler building up a terrific case against the Soviet. It is officially reported from Rome that the Italian Government has notified the Government of the U.S.S.R. that Italy considers herself at war with Russia as from five o'clock yesterday morning.

From London, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that the German invasion of Russia is momentous news.

In Washington, the Nazi declaration of war on the U.S.S.R. caused a great sensation.

The Japanese public were taken by complete surprise, and, according to a report from Tokyo, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, reported to the Emperor yesterday on the latest developments.

### Matsuoka Reports To Emperor

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter)—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, this afternoon reported to the Emperor on the Nazi-Soviet war.

The Nazi Ambassador delivered an official report to the Foreign Office on the hostilities.

It is reported a special liaison conference between Government and General Headquarters will be held tomorrow morning.

### ITALY AT WAR WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—The Rome Radio announced today that the Italian Government has notified the Government of the U.S.S.R. that Italy considers herself at war with Russia as from 5 a.m. today.

### Japanese Public Surprised

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese public was taken by complete surprise by the German attack on Russia.

No official comment is available but well-informed circles recall the terms of the Triple Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy recognising each other's leadership in Europe and Asia respectively and agreeing to co-operate in their efforts to this end.

It is stressed here, however, that the Pact also specifically stated that relations with the Soviet Union of the parties to the Tripartite Pact were not affected by the Pact.

MADRID, June 22 (Reuter)—It is now learned that it was not Marshal Badoglio who arrived in Spain on Friday. It was his son, Mario Badoglio.

### R.A.F. NOW USING NEWEST AIRCRAFT

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—Simultaneously with news of R. A. F. big successes over Northern France yesterday came the announcement that R.A.F. is now using its newest and largest Spitfires and Hurricanes.

These machines, which are causing such havoc among certain aircraft, can climb faster, fly higher, and have a much greater fire power than earlier models.



M. STALIN

### NEWS IN CODE

In this connexion, it is significant that the German Transocean News Service today sent out news in code which might easily have been instructions to German agents and fifth columnists.

Although an immediate force of Hitler's latest blow may be against Russia, there is no doubt that its ultimate direct purpose is to defeat all the democracies.

Exaggerated optimism, merely on the grounds that another great power has been forced into the war against Germany, would therefore be very shortsighted.

Though Germany has turned a great neutral power into an enemy, she has done it with cold-blooded deliberation as a calculated stage towards the fulfilment of her ambition to establish world supremacy.

### GREATEST CAMPAIGN

With tremendous confidence in his army's powers, Hitler believes that he can crush the Soviet in his greatest campaign of all, set up a puppet government in Moscow, and then freed of all economic worries, turn his whole attention to the defeat of Britain and her associates.

It is notable that in his proclamation, Hitler put Finland and Rumania, which are small countries with grievances, in the forefront of his propaganda drive.

This is a palpable attempt to divide world opinion to cover up his own calculated and unscrupulous scrapping of the Russo-German Pact and to justify his act of blatant and unprovoked aggression. German and Rumanian troops, under the command of the Rumanian dictator, General Antonescu, were gathering on the banks of the River Pruth frontier between Rumania and the province of Bessarabia, which the U.S.S.R.

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### DIARY OF INVASION

Mar. 11, 1938—Hitler marches into AUSTRIA.

Oct. 1, 1938—Germany invades Sudeten area of CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Sept. 1, 1939—Hitler invades POLAND.

Nov. 30, 1939—Stalin marches into FINLAND.

April 9, 1940—Hitler invades NORWAY and DENMARK.

May 14, 1940—NETHERLANDS occupied by Germany.

May 28, 1940—BELGIUM occupied by Germany.

June 9, 1940—NORWAY occupied by Germany.

June 22, 1940—FRANCE surrendered to Germany.

Aug. 30, 1940—RUMANIA partitioned.

April 27, 1941—GREECE, its capital and all but southern Peloponnesus occupied by Germany.

June 22, 1941—Hitler invades RUSSIA.

### WOPS EVACUATE JIMMA

In Abyssinia, the Italians have evacuated Jimma and declared it an open town.

The small garrison there handed over to the British forces.

### HITLER DELIVERS BITTER ATTACK ON THE SOVIET IN EARLY MORNING PROCLAMATION: LINKS BRITAIN, RUSSIA AS WORKING TO SAME ENDS

#### Four Questions Put By Molotov To Nazi Fuehrer In Berlin Revealed

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler, in a proclamation read by Dr. Goebbels over the German Radio, which began at 3.30 a.m., delivered a bitter attack on Russia.

Hitler concluded the proclamation with an attack on Russia by declaring that he today decided to "put the fate of the future of the German Reich and German people again into the hands of our soldiers."

Hitler condemned the occupation of the Baltic States by Russia which, he said, was directed only against Germany.

Throughout the proclamation, he linked Britain and Russia as working to the same ends and then declared that Russia organised the putsch in Yugoslavia and concluded:

"I therefore today decided to put the fate of the future German Reich and German people again into the hands of our soldiers. May God help us in this battle."

He said that the Germans with the Finns in the North and the Rumanians in the South are fighting together.

Herr von Ribbentrop then went to the microphone and announced that Hitler had ordered the march of the German armies.

The proclamation went on:—In Moscow, on the occasion of the delimitation of spheres of interest, the Soviet Government declared to the German Minister of Foreign Affairs that they did not intend to occupy, or

Bolshevise or to annex any state situated within their sphere of interest other than the territories of the former Polish state which were at that time in a condition of disintegration.

In actual fact, however, as the course of events have shown, the policy of the Soviet Union during the whole time was exclusively directed towards one object, namely that of extending Moscow's military power wherever a possibility offered in the area between the Arctic Ocean and the Black Sea and of further Bolshevism in Europe.

"MILITARY BASES  
This began in the autumn of 1939 by the erection of military bases in the Baltic States, was continued in the war in Finland and in the summer of 1940, by the annexation of the Baltic States.

Then, while the German Army was still fighting in the West against France and Britain, the Soviet Union advanced in the Balkans.

Although the Soviet Government had declared during the Moscow negotiations that they would never make the first move towards achieving a settlement of the Bessarabian question, the German Government was informed on June 24, 1940, by the Soviet Government that they were now resolved to settle the Bessarabian question by force.

Hitler stated that M. Molotov had put to him four questions when he visited Berlin. These questions Hitler enumerated as follows:

FIRSTLY, would Germany give a guarantee to Rumania in case of an attack by Russia against Rumanian Bessarabia and Bukovina.

SECONDLY, as Russia felt herself threatened by Finland, was Germany prepared to aid Finland by sending troops.

THIRDLY, was Germany willing that Russia should grant a guarantee and send troops to Bulgaria; and

FOURTHLY, Russia required free passage through the Dardanelles and the establishment of land naval bases on the Bosphorus.

Hitler added that comprehensive material concerning anti-German activity pursued by the Soviet Union, which will be published by the Reich Government, proves conclusively that Soviet Russia's declaration constituted a definite attempt to mislead Germany. Nor did the advantages accruing from Germany's friendly attitude cause the Soviet Gov-

Without example  
This unheard of attack on our country is without example in the history of civilised nations.

An attack on our country has been made in spite of the fact that

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HERR HITLER

### "We Will Crush The Enemy" Says Soviet Foreign Commissar: Hitler Will Suffer Same Fate As Napoleon: "Blood-Thirsty Fascists Of Germany"

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—M. VIACHESLAV MIKHAILOVICH MOLOTOV, Soviet Foreign Commissar, broadcasting from all Moscow stations, said that GERMANY DECLARED WAR WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION.

Incidents have already occurred and two hundred men have been killed and wounded.

M. Molotov expressed complete assurance of Russian victory saying, "We will crush the enemy."

M. Molotov referred to "blood-thirsty Fascists of Germany, tyrants who rule starving conquered nations," and continued, "Our people will rise like one in complete unity and discipline, giving full support to our army, navy and air force. Our army and people will fight victoriously for honour and liberty."

M. Molotov said that Herr Hitler would suffer the same fate as Napoleon when he invaded Russia.

M. Molotov announced the German invasion of Russia in a broadcast to the Soviet people at 11.15 a.m. this morning.

M. Molotov said: "The Soviet Government and its leader comrade M. Stalin have commissioned me to make the following announcement. Today, at four o'clock this morning without giving any reason to the Soviet Government and without declaration of war, German forces attacked our country, invaded our frontiers at many places and raided our

### MAISKY SEES MR. EDEN

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Malsky, visited the Foreign Office this morning and held a long conversation with the Foreign Secretary.

M. Malsky called on Mr. Eden after he had listened to M. Molotov's broadcast from Moscow.

### STOP PRESS

#### BRITAIN TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIET

"I gave a clear warning to M. Stalin of what was going on. I gave him warning as I have given warning to others before. 'I can only hope that this warning did not pass unheeded,' said Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, in the course of a broadcast to the British Empire yesterday from London when he declared that he had been authorised in the name of His Majesty's Government to say that Great Britain would give Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which was in Britain's power.

Mr. Churchill began his broadcast by recounting the three major events which had taken place since the war started.

"A year ago France fell prostrate under the German banner and we had to face the storm alone. The second event came when the Royal Air Force beat the Hun raiders out of the daylight sky and that warded off the Nazi invasion of our land, whilst we were still ill-prepared to meet him.

The third event was when the President and the Congress of the United States passed the Lease and Lend enactment devoting nearly \$2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us defend our liberties and their own.

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# In the World of Sports



## INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### PUI CHING TEAMS UNDEFEATED

The inter-school Basketball League, under the auspices of Chinese Y.M.C.A., is drawing to a close and all matches will have to be played off before the mid-Summer holidays start in the middle of next month.

Pui Ying College, who have two teams in the First Division, have not met with defeat yet and their two teams will meet in the last game of the season.

The two leading teams in second Division—Hon Wah Middle School and Hing Wah Middle School—who are still unbeaten, meet each other tomorrow and the winners will probably carry off the championship.

Following are the results of First Division games played on Saturday:

Pui Ying (white), beat Sze Middle School 63-20  
Pui Ying (green), beat South China Middle School 36-26  
Wah Nam College beat Ming Sang College 37-30

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the League tables to date:

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	Pts
Pui Ying (White)	10	10	0	20
Pui Ying (Green)	10	10	0	20
Nam Wah	11	9	2	18
Sze Middle School	11	8	3	16
Hon Wah	9	7	2	14
Ping Ching	10	5	4	12
Pui Ching	11	5	4	10
Ming Sang	8	4	4	8
Ling Tung	9	3	6	6
Y.M.C.A. Commercial	10	3	7	6
Wah Nam	9	2	7	4
Hing Chung	10	1	9	2
Hong Tao Middle	10	1	9	2
Ying Wah	10	0	10	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	Pts
Hon Wah	7	7	0	14
Hing Wah	7	7	0	14
Canton University	7	5	2	10
D. B. S.	7	3	4	6
Ling Tung	7	3	4	6
Yuet Tse	8	3	5	6
Hongkong	6	2	4	4
Ying Wah	6	2	4	4
Tai Chung	6	0	6	0

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

TENNIS.—First Division: C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. H.K.U.T.C. v. I.R.C. S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.

### TOMORROW

WATER-POLO.—European Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.; Navy "B" v. Royal Corps of Signals (Army pool), 7.45 p.m.; Royal Navy "C" v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 8.15 p.m.; Royal Navy "A" v. Middlesex "A" ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.; Middlesex "B" v. Royal Scots "B" ("Y" pool), 7.45 p.m.; 8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. ("Y" pool), 8.15 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

TENNIS.—Third Division: I.R.C. v. C.D.R. K.I.T.C. v. A.T.C. C.R.C. (2) v. K.T.G.C.A. S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. (1) C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: P.O. R.C. (2) v. A.T.C. C.C.C. v. P.O. R.C. (1) S.C.A.A. v. J.R.C. C.R.C. v. C.B.A. K.I.T.C. v. I.R.C.

WATER-POLO.—European Y.M.C.A. v. 36th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 7.15 p.m.; Navy "A" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 7.45 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. Middlesex "A" (Army pool), 8.15 p.m.; Navy "B" v. Combined Small Units ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.; Navy "C" v. Royal Scots "B" ("Y" pool), 7.45 p.m.; Middlesex "B" v. 965th Bty, R.A. ("Y" pool), 8.15 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

BASEBALL.—H.B. Baseball Club v. S.C.A.A. 2.15 p.m.; R.E. v. Chung Hwa, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recto "A" v. Kowloon Dock R.C., Craigengower v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Recto "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A", Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower.

## Y.M.C.A. Water-Polo Tournament

Signals 8 8 0 0 4 1 5 16  
European

Y.M.C.A. 8 6 2 0 34 10 12  
Middlesex "A" 7 6 1 0 32 9 12  
R. Navy "A" 8 6 2 0 32 14 12  
8th Regt. R.A. 7 5 0 2 24 14 12  
R. Scots "A" 6 5 1 0 21 10 10

Combined  
Small Units 7 3 3 1 15 20 7  
R. Navy "B" 7 2 4 1 9 23 5  
R. Navy "C" 7 1 4 2 16 24 4  
Middlesex "B" 6 1 5 0 11 25 2  
5th A.A. Regt. R.A. 8 0 6 2 13 29 2

965th Bty R.A. 7 0 6 1 11 36 1  
36th Bty R.A. 5 0 4 1 5 26 1  
R. Scots "B" 5 0 5 0 3 22 0

Total 96 43 43 10 287 267 96

### GOAL SCORERS

Dignah, Signals, 23; McNulty, 8 Regt. R.A. 13; Jennings, Middx "A" 11; Bindon, Middx "A" 11; P.B. Wilson, Y.M.C.A. 10; Slater, R. Scots "A" 9; Rutter, R. Navy "A" 8; Allen, Signals, 8; May, Y.M.C.A. 8; Paul, R. Navy "A" 7; Halfyard, R. Navy "A" 6

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation water-polo tournament:

8th Coastal Regiment, R.A. 3; Navy "C" 3.  
965th Battery, R.A. 3; 36th Bty, R.A. 3

Royal Scots "B" 1; Combined Small Units 3

Y.M.C.A. 7; Middlesex "B" 6  
5th A.A. Regiment, R.A. 0; Middlesex "A" 3

In a friendly encounter, Signals beat Royal Scots "A" by eight goals to nil.

## NEW SWIMMING RECORD

### Kowloon Residents' Union Gala

The main feature of the swimming gala held by the Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok on Saturday night, was the record shattering performance of Lal Tsun ladies' team in the 200 metres free-style relay. They lowered the former time of 2 minutes 39 seconds by no fewer than nine seconds.

Kwok Chun-hang, former breast-stroke champion, showed his superiority in the 300 metres breast-stroke when he won quite comfortably from his nearest opponent, Chan Chul-sheung. The new event of 200 metres back-stroke relay was also easily won by Lal Tsun Union "A".

At the conclusion of the gala, a water-polo match was played between the home team and a team from the Middlesex Regiment, resulting in an overwhelming win for the former by nine goals to two.

### THE RESULTS

Following are the results:—  
50 Metres free-style (Open to the Press):—1, Lo Chul-hing; 2, Tse Ting; 3, Mok Kam-yau. Time: 35 secs.

200 Metres back-stroke Relay (Open to the Colony):—1, Lal Tsun "A"; 2, H.K. and Kowloon Residents' Union; 3, Lal Tsun "B".  
200 Metres free-style Relay (Ladies, Open to the Colony):—1, Lal Tsun; 2, H.K. and Kowloon Residents' Union. Time: 2 mins. 20 secs. (record).

300 Metres breast-stroke (Men's):—1, Kwok Chun-hang; 2, Chan Chul-sheung; 3, Wong Lok-tim. Time: 4 mins. 52 secs.  
500 Metres free-style (Men's):—1, Tsang Cheong-wing; 2, Mok Kam-nam; 3, Chan Siu-cheung. Time: 8 mins. 12 secs.

100 Metres free-style (Ladies):—1, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan; 2, Miss Po Hing and 3, Miss Ng Shu-lin.

Prison C.C. v. Kowloon F.C. H.K.F.C. v. Tai Koo R.C. Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong Electric v. Recto.

## ONE BOWLS GAME DECIDED

### Craigengower Score Clean Sweep

Rain on Saturday washed out all but one of the 13 games on the lawn bowls league programme, the diehards being Hongkong Football Club and Craigengower who met in Third Division on the former's green.

Craigengower recorded a clean sweep, winning by 5 points to nil. D. M. Rosario, Craigengower skip, recorded a seven on the third head against S. H. Strange.

Scores were:—  
H.K.F.C. K. W. Farrow, J. M. Thomson, C. B. Robertson, G. S. Graver (skip) 18; A. G. Gratton, J. Russell, G. E. Stephens, R. A. Marshall (skip) 19; B. I. Bickford, E. P. Anslow, J. Ralston, S. H. Strange (skip) 15. Total 52

C.C.C. L. M. Roza, A. E. S. Alves, E. S. Franks, A. J. Coelho (skip) 22; F. X. Delgado, W. J. Curd, C. W. Lawn, N. P. Karanjia (skip) 22; W. E. Broadbridge, F. K. Modi, G. S. Ladd, D. M. Rosario (skip) 30. Total 72

### FRIENDLY GAME

A two-rink friendly game was played between Hongkong Football Club and a weak Club de Recto team at Happy Valley, the former winning on both rinks.

H.K.F.C.—A. Bailey, C. G. Solis, J. Hempey, A. Watson (skip) 26; R. P. Shaw, A. B. Coleman, H. G. Wellington, W. Gill (skip) 19. Total 45

Recto—R. Alves, C. A. Marques, E. A. R. Campos, M. Mendonca (skip) 8; A. Pereira, E. L. Cunha, H. M. Xavier, A. A. da Roza (skip) 15. Total 23

### PAIRS COMPETITION

Competitors in the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Championship are requested to make every endeavour to complete games in the First Round during this week, making their own arrangements.

The first named pair in the draw are to be considered the challenger and must take the initiative in arranging the match. The bowls convenor on whose green the game is to be played should be notified in ample time of the arrangement made.

### BOWLS GAMES OFF

The Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship games between E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer against E. Levett and H. Spong at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt against L. F. Xavier and M. F. Alarcon at the Hongkong Football Club green, scheduled for yesterday were postponed.

## EXHIBITION BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

Club de Recto are completing arrangements for the charity exhibition billiards and Snooker match on Friday next in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The billiards table, which has been overhauled and re-covered, has been moved to the centre of the main hall, thus providing greater seating accommodation.

Booking of reserved seats has been very satisfactory and the majority of these have already been sold.

The participants in the exhibition matches will be A. J. Osmund and E. Bush at billiards and A. P. Pereira and M. N. Rakusen at snooker.

C. Terran will also give an exhibition of trick shots. Tickets, obtainable at all clubs are at \$2 and \$3.

### AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y.M.C.A. Billiards Championship is gradually drawing to a close. L. Sykes and S. Kemp will meet in the remaining semi-final encounter and the winner is to play C. T. Champelovier in the final.

## COTTAGE CLUB RIDE

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of Cottage Club on Saturday when a seven-mile cross-country ride was held from Fanling to Linmahang. Amongst those who took part were the Misses T. Jex, M. Smalley, J. Beavis and W. Linn and Messrs. D. Hardwicke, L. Oakley, D. Hynes, B. Hynes, H. van Lagenberg, W. Birt Smith, L. J. Perkins, P. Wilson, F. Bondfield and W. O'Neill.

When the "field" reached the mines at Linmahang they were royally entertained by Mr. Mose Kelly, manager of Linmahang Mines.

## KIM SHING CUP

The Green and White team administered a severe trouncing on the Royal Scots in the Kim Shing Basketball Cup competition on roller-skates played at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, yesterday, winning by 53 points to 12.

The Kowloon Residents' Union team, at present leading in this competition, will meet the Kowloon Skating Rink this evening in what will be a decisive encounter for Cup honours.

## CHINESE WEDDING



Mr. So Wal-kung, and his bride, the former Miss Fung Kwan-ye; photographed after their wedding at the Registry, on Thursday.—(Photo by King's Studio).

## JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

### To Yu-Lau At Head Of Standings

Scoring against E. M. Petrove on Thursday night, To Yu-lau has now moved up to first place in the Colony Junior Chess Championship Tournament and has a half point more than his nearest opponent, A. Y. Biriukoff.

Both have one game left to play. To has to meet Kolatchoff, and Biriukoff's final game is against Gardner.

### TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
To Yu-lau	11	8	2	1	9
A. Y. Biriukoff	11	8	1	2	8½
Un Kwai-yung	12	6	1	3	8½
A. Kurik	12	6	3	3	7½
R. C. Danenberg	10	6	2	2	7
J. Grofald	12	6	2	4	7
J. Tausz	10	5	0	5	5
V. V. Kolatchoff	10	3	1	6	3½
E. M. Petrove	10	3	1	6	3½
Wm. Lee	11	3	0	8	3
R. C. Gardner	7	2	1	4	2½
A. Morton	8	1	1	6	1½
J. H. d'Almeida	12	1	0	1	1

## WORLD'S RECORD FOR DISCUS THROW SET BY ARCHIE HARRIS

A WORLD'S RECORD FOR THROWING THE DISCUS was set on Friday at Palo Alto, California, by ARCHIE HARRIS, University of Indiana, NEGRO, who reached a distance of 174 FEET 8½ INCHES, which is 6½ inches better than the previous record throw of W. Schroder, a German, in 1936.—(Reuter).

In taking the National Collegiate A. A. title at 174 feet 8½ inches, Archie Harris of Indiana has, after four years, regained a record that would have been his at 175 feet 6 inches since 1937 but for a rather unusual technicality.

### RECORD DISALLOWED

As a New Jersey schoolboy in 1937, Harris attained a throw of 175 feet 6 inches in the New Jersey A.A.U. games, taking the New Jersey championship and setting a world record. This was subsequently disallowed when it was found Harris was not registered with the New Jersey A.A.U. and ineligible to compete.

Entering the University of Indiana in 1938 Harris took his first big title when he won the Western Conference or "Big 10" Championship two years later. His 1937 throw in New Jersey was a rather lucky one and it wasn't until early this year he came back into the 170-foot class.

Starting with a throw of over 171 feet at the Kansas Relays, he improved on these figures to set an American record of 174 feet 1 inch to take the "Big 10" Championship and has now bettered this mark by nearly eight inches.

### BEST SEASON

The present season in America is the best where the discus throw is concerned in a number of years. Some six men in all being in the 160-foot class. They are Phil Fox, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, Jack Hughes of Texas, Ed Hahnfeldt of the U.S. Naval Academy, Alfred Blozis of Georgetown, Bob Fitch of Minnesota and Johnston of Ohio State.

The discus throw is one of a number of track and field events where the recognised world record has been unofficially broken a number of times. The competitive best is Gordon "Slinger" Dunn's 177 feet, while Lampert of Germany threw over 178 feet at Saarbrücken in 1936.

Among men who have consistently beaten 170 feet in practice and have touched 180 feet are Gordon Dunn, Paul Jessup, the late Eric Krenz, Ken Carpenter, Phil Fox and Pete Zagar.

## WIMBLEDON TENNIS PLAYER DEAD

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The death was announced yesterday of Mrs. L.R.C. Michell, formerly Miss Peggy Saunders, well-known Wimbledon tennis player, who played a great deal of tennis abroad.

## South Africa Wins Rifle Shoot

### King George V Trophy

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—National Rifle Association have announced the results of the shooting throughout the British Empire for the King George V trophy in connexion with the Imperial Challenge Shield competitions for the past year.

Over 15,000 boys competed, South Africa entering 1,067, Great Britain, 2,336, Canada 1,989 and India 139, the last named including girls.

South Africa won the trophy with an average of 81,848 out of a possible 100.

South Africa won 42 silver and bronze medals, Canada 25 and India 8.

India won the junior Imperial Challenge shield for the best large junior unit in the Empire through the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School at Dovedale, who averaged 92,688.

Trinity College School Cadet Corps from Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, were second for Earl Jellicoe's sword for the best large senior unit, which was won by the South African detachment with an average of 95.05. Trinity College averaged 93.91.

### ELEVENTH SUCCESS

The results were laid before the King, who was particularly interested to note that South Africa's youths had won the trophy for the 11th time since it was presented by the late King Emperor in 1925 and asked that his congratulations be conveyed to the winners.

His Majesty also expressed the hope that the other Dominions and Great Britain would take a fuller part in the competitions when conditions permit.

Since the competition was inaugurated in 1910 over 620,000 boys and girls have taken part.

## NOVA SIGNED TO MEET LOUIS

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter).—Boxing Promoter Mike Jacobs announced that he had signed Nova as the next challenger to Joe Louis for the world heavyweight title.

The fight will take place during September but the actual date and place has not yet been decided.

## Home Soccer

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—The following were the results of the second round in the Scottish Football Summer Cup played yesterday:—

Hamilton 1, Rangers 3.  
Hibernian 1, Clyde 2.  
St. Mirren 2, Hearts 3.  
Third Lanark 0, Dumbarton 1.

## SPR. ELSLEY WINS "SKINNER CUP"

The annual tennis tournament for the "Skinner Cup," open to members of the Royal Engineers here, has been brought to a conclusion with Spr. Elsley defeating Sgt. Denyer, the well-known Army cricket all-rounder, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 in the final.

To wind up their tennis season Sappers have arranged a closing day for next Saturday when a friendly tennis match will be played between Officers and Other Ranks. At the conclusion of the encounter, prizes won during the year will be presented.

## KHALSA "B" WIN

In a friendly hockey encounter played yesterday at the Murray Barracks ground, Khalsa "B" beat Royal Scots "B" Company by the odd goal in five.

Karmindar Singh, Khalsa hockey Interporter, was the most prominent player on view and secured the "hat trick" for the winners.

Bentley and Fraser replied for the Royal Scots.

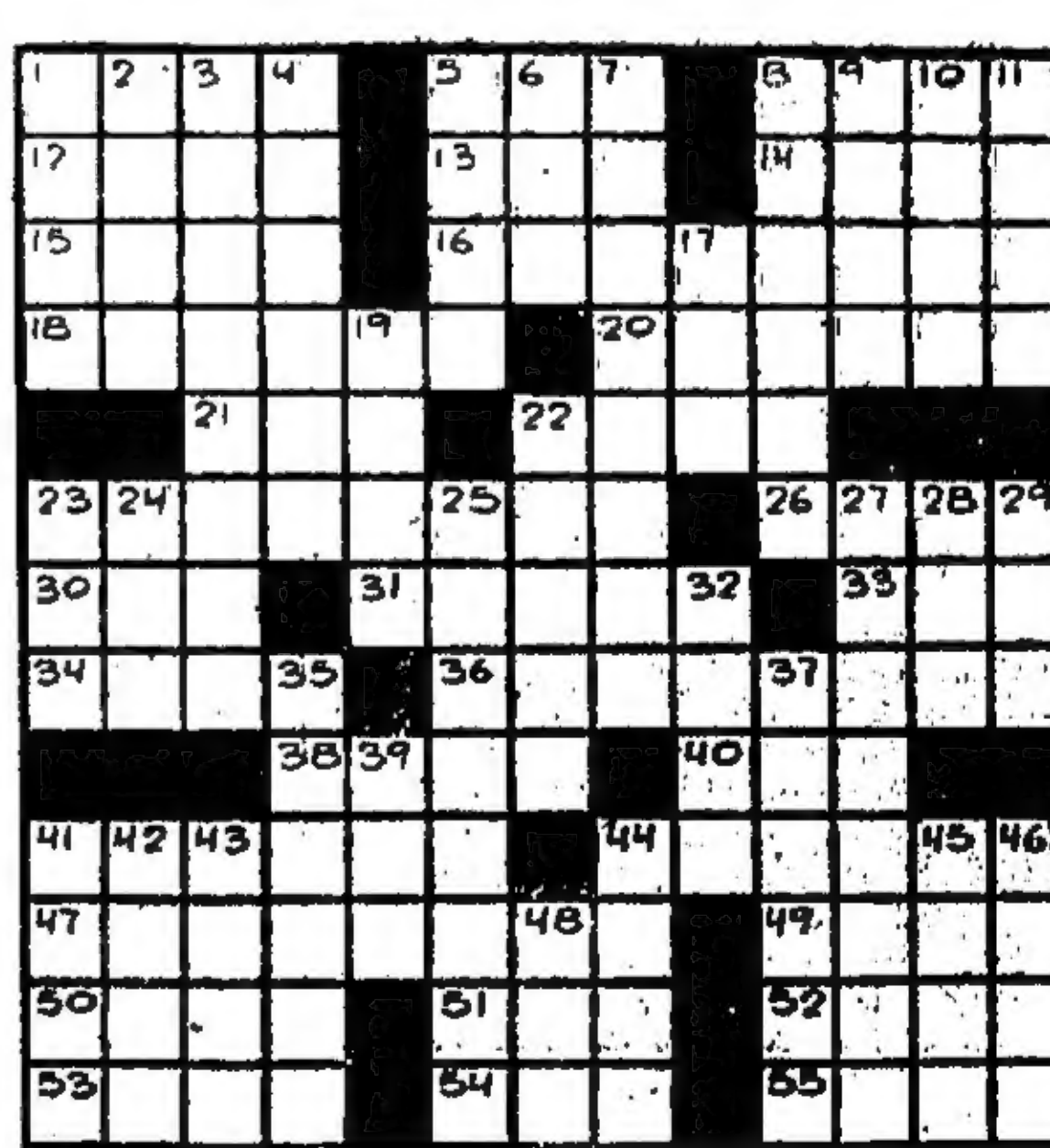
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- Distant
- Pelt
- Image of
- heavenly god
- Solemn wonder
- Employ
- Capital of Italy
- Backward under-current below surf
- Impelled
- The east
- Fresh
- Bang
- White spruce
- Amass
- Court
- Circular
- Extinct bird
- Volcano in Sicily
- Prior
- Very large
- Allow
- Natural gift
- Go by again
- To over-exhaust
- Qualified
- A muddle
- Woman under religious vows
- Turn as on a pivot
- Scottish Gaelic
- Atquire
- Word

### DOWN

- Feathered animal
- Smell
- Self-governing colony
- Football team
- Deity of the woods
- Beard on wheat
- Odorous
- Small shellfish
- Hawk-like bird
- A metal
- Eft
- Epoch
- Wide-mouthed jug
- Check in growth
- Sheep



- Kitchen utensil
- Browning
- Copy's of being copied
- Game of cards
- Organ of hearing
- Erase
- Unfavourable
- Meal
- Insect
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- Appear
- To feel regret

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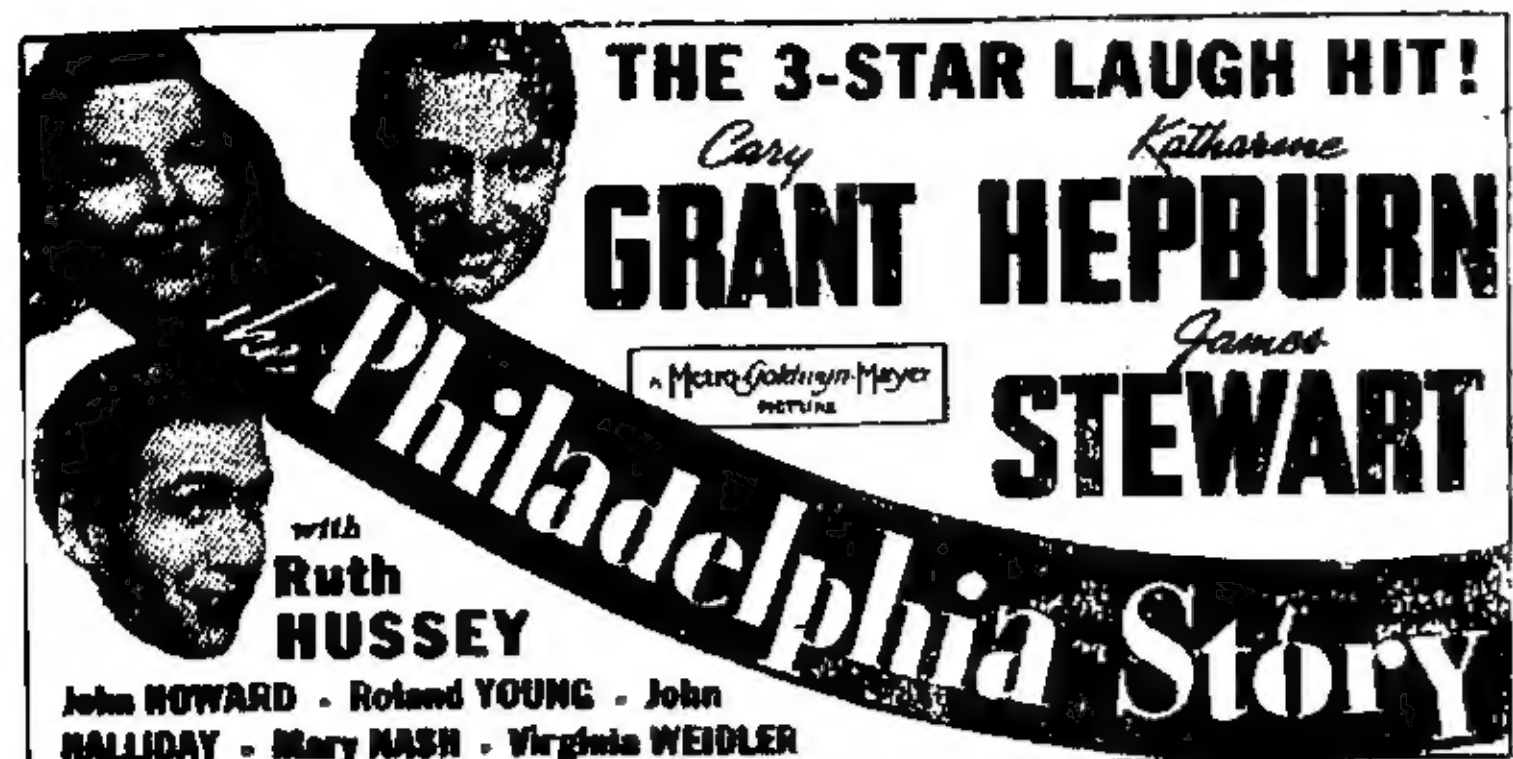
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"NEWS FROM HOME" BY  
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Tobalkowsky  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Quickstep—It's A Hap-Hap Happy Day (from Gulliver's Travels); Slow Fox-Trot—Faithful Forever (from Gulliver's Travels); Jay Wilbur and His Band—Fox-Trots—The Girl In The Upstairs Flat; The Blackpool Walk—Felix Mendelssohn and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Cuckoo in the Clock; Shul-Eye—Kay Kyser and His Orchestra. Waltz—I'm In Love For The Last Time; So Deep Is The Night—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Strolling in the Park—Billy Bartholomew and His Dance Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Variety.

Vocal—My True Love Has Gone (Robison); Selection. Intro: Summer Night on the Texas Trail; Roll along little doggie; Billie Boy—Carson Robinson and His Pioneers. Piano—Crown-erie Swing (Azarola); Rumba. Auto-battica (Azarola)—Azarola. Vocal. Melody Trumps: Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie?; Shoe shine boy; Lost; Would you; Robins and Roses; Goody goody—The Four Aces (The Vocal Orchestra). Instrumental—Swanee Moon (Leor and Others); Rose Dreams (Shannon and Stasny); George Elliott and His Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus; Vocal—South of the Border (Kennedy, Carr)—Carson Robinson and His Pioneers.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The Columbia Concert Orchestra and Derek Oldham.

Neapolitan Melodies—Medley—Columbia Concert Orchestra. You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg); Under the Lilac Bough (Lilac Time)—Clutsam—Derek Oldham. Love In Idleness (Macbeth)—Columbia Concert Orchestra. A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Sileau)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Compo tions of Tobalkowsky.

Marche Slave, Op. 31—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Melodie, Op. 42, No. 3—Josef Hassid (Violin) with Piano acc. Troika En Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Romance—New Light Symphony Orchestra. None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 6, No. 6—Lawrence Tibbett (Bartitone) w. Orchestra. Waltz from The Sleeping Beauty—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Songs without Words—Cedric Sharpe (Cello) with Piano acc. Capriccio Italien, Op. 45—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.52 The Don Cossacks Choir in a Russian Programme.

On The River Kasanka; Barynja (arr. Dobrowen)—The Don Cossacks Choir. "The Golden Cockerel"—The Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov)—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris Dance Song; Song of the Cossacks (arr. Dobrowen)—The Don Cossacks Choir. Polka "Ojra"—Russian Bala-lajka Orchestra. Scherzo (Borodin)—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Signal of the Cavalry (Korntin)—The Don Cossacks Choir. The Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov)—E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra. The Imprisoned Cossacks (Nistchensky)—The Don Cossacks Choir.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Five O'Clock Whistle—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Rumba—Chica Boom Chic (film "That Night In Rio"); Tango—They Met in Rio (film "That Night In Rio")—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Oh! Buddy, I'm In Love; Down Every Street—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Quickstep—There's Joy In Your Heart Coming Home; The Best Things In Life Are Free—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—Alone Together—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programme.

9.05 Variety.

Vocal—The Lonesome Road (Shil-let, Austin); Little Rik Echo (Smith and Others)—Bing Crosby with Orch. Comedian—Bless 'Em All (Hughes-Lake); The Sweetheart of the Fleet (Comar-Labson)—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Swing—Fox-Trots—Daventry Blues; Peckin' With the Penguins—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Vocal—The Moon and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Road to Singa-

pore—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Comedian—Impshe (Miller); Backscratcher (Miller)—Max Miller with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Looking for Yesterday; I Wouldn't Take A Million (film Young People)—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Vocal—Sweet Potato Piper (film The Road to Singapore)—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Everything Happened to Me—Tommy Dorsey and His Orch.

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Marek Weber and His Orches-  
tra.

The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Her First Dance (Heykens). Reminis-cences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Violin Solos.

Malaguena (Spanish Dance A' bentz); Tango, Op. 165, No. 2 (Albeniz, arr. Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler with Piano acc. Gipsy Airs (Saracate)—Ida Haendel with Piano acc.

10.30 The Royal Philharmonic Or-  
chestra.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner). "Lohengrin"—Introduction Act 3 (Wagner). The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 236). Summer Night on the River (Delius).

11.00 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

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## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum- mary .....	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin .....	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Sum- mary .....	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin .....	7.00 p.m.
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do. ....	12.00 mid- night

Trans. II & III—News Sum- mary .....	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin .....	8.30 a.m.

## ESCAPE TO GLORY

One of the most thrilling action dramas, Columbia's "Escape To Glory" is showing today at the King's Theatre with a superb cast headed by Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett. Supporting the co-stars are John Halliday, Melville Cooper and Alan Baxter.

Passengers on the strangest journey that ever filled the screen with unforgettable excitement, O'Brien and Miss Bennett share acting honors with Halliday, Cooper, Baxter and a host of lesser players including Edgar Buchanan, Francis Pierlot, Erwin Kalser, Don Beddoe and Frank Sully. They are confronted with the most fearful problem ever posed a human being—"If you had only a few moments of life, how would you spend each precious second?"—because they are doomed to destruction, and they do not know when it is to come!

As a soldier of fortune, and as a "secretary" who prefers sables, the co-stars are superbly fitted to their roles. Halliday is cast as a crusading District Attorney feeling from gangland vengeance, with his gunman-nemesis in the person of Alan Baxter. Cooper is effectively seen as a man who has lived in fear all his life, who dies a hero in a blaze of glory. Other players are equally superb in their roles, to make this dramatic journey of saints and sinners and blackguards one of the most hectic adventures in screen history, one of the most halcyon of a movie-goer's memory.

## THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER

If you have laughs in your system, prepare to give out when you see Harold B. Franklin's new idea in screen comedy, "The Villain Still Pursued Her," is screened at the Majestic theatre today.

Hugh Herbert, Anita Louise, Alan Mowbray, Buster Keaton, Joyce Compton, Richard Cromwell, Billy Gilbert, Margaret Hamilton, Diane Fisher and Charles Judels comprise the featured cast, and prove to be an aggregation of mirth-provoking talent.

The story depicts the vicissitudes of one Edward Middleton, a young man who becomes a victim to strong drink and in time arrives at the brink of suicide. It's all a diabolical plot on the part of the unscrupulous villain of the piece, who seeks, by undermining the morals of the hero, to gain possession of the latter's fortune as well

## COMING EVENTS

JUNE  
23—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.52 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Crown Laid Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 9 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon. St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Card Evening, 8.45 p.m. 24—Tides: High 9.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.06 a.m. and 4.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Closed Meeting. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Ordination Service of Rev David M. Paton, St. John's Cathedral, 8 a.m. Prayer & Fellowship Meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m. Cheers Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office, noon.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Cheers Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Wm. Powell, Ltd., 12 Des Voeux Rd., Central, 12.30 p.m. 26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m. 27—Tides: High 11.10 a.m. Low: 4.48 a.m. and 6.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m. Annual Meeting of H.K. Tramways, Ltd., Jardine Matheson & Co. Office, noon.

Macao Jockey Club Annual General Mtg., Prince's Building, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m. 28—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 6.26 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

## UNITED STATES SUBMARINE TRAGEDY

Hope For Rescue Of Crew Abandoned

PORTSMOUTH (New Hampshire), June 22 (Reuter)—The fate of the crew of the United States submarine O-9, which failed to rise to the surface after deep-diving trials at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is apparently sealed by the announcement on Friday that efforts to place a line around the vessel would be suspended until yesterday. The rescue ship Falcon, after 10 hours of searching signalled the Navy Yard: "Picked up a pointed cork, pieces of the submarine's deck grating and oil slick (film). There are air bubbles from a depth of 67 fathoms."

It is not known whether the men in the submarine were trying to help the searchers or whether the submarine was breaking under a weight over twice as much as it was built to stand.

GRAPNELS ATTACHED  
The message said two grapnels had been attached to the submarine and an attempt to send divers down was intended yesterday morning when their equipment was to arrive.

Navy officials at Washington said an attempt would be made to salvage the submarine despite the unprecedented depth of 400 feet, where pressure is 176 lb. to the square inch.

The attempt would be made in order to recover the bodies and discover if possible the reason for the plunge.

Hitherto the greatest depth at which salvage operations have been performed was about 300 feet, when the P-4 was recovered off Hawaii in 1916.

As to possess his sorrowing wife, a fragile creature of pristine purity and noble virtue!  
Alan Mowbray, portraying the most lovable, hateable villain that ever foreclosed a mortgage, came in for most of the hissing, which, of course, was a tribute to his swell performance. Anita Louise, delightful as the heroine; Hugh Herbert at his "woo woo" best as the temperance crusader and philanthropist, who gives the "Healy cure" to unfortunate im-  
briates; Buster Keaton reminiscence of his Keystone Comedy days in his portrayal of the staunch friend of the family; Joyce Compton, as Keaton's half-witted sister; Richard Cromwell "hamming" in his role of hero—all came in for audience reactions.

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## H.K. PROPOSAL TO CHUNGKING

Chinese business interests in Hongkong have submitted a proposal to the Chinese Government to appoint commercial attaches or trade commissioners to Australia and other countries in the south-eastern Pacific.

Aim would be to assist the development of trade relations between China and these countries and give the necessary assistance to Chinese merchants overseas, it was learned in Chungking.  
It is understood that the Chinese Government, in reply, stated the proposal at present is under careful consideration by the authorities concerned.



## PROFIT DECREASE REPORTED BY LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

### Reference To Evacuation At Annual Meeting

A DECREASE OF \$59,988.08 IN THE WORKING PROFIT FOR THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR AS COMPARED WITH 1939 WAS REPORTED BY THE CHAIRMAN, MR. P. H. SUCKLING, AT THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD., HELD ON SATURDAY.

This loss was attributed to the considerable decrease in the turnover of the majority of departments as the result of the evacuation of women and children in July.

Mr. Suckling was in the Chair, presiding at a cost of \$27,486.29, has now been in operation since last September, and judging by the results shown by this department subsequently, it would appear that the outlay has been fully justified. The acquisition of additional fixtures and fittings and Restaurant Appointments accounts for the major portion of the balance of Capital expenditure.

Shares of the company were held by Messrs. F. W. Stapleton, W. Robertson, D. S. Robb and E. O. Murphy.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said, in part:

Before proceeding with the formal business of this meeting, I would refer to Mr. J. H. Taggart's resignation from the Directorate at the end of February last. His resignation upon his retirement from the Colony, forced by ill health, was accepted by the Board with sincere regret, and I know you will join with me in voicing at this opportunity, our appreciation of the valuable and outstanding services he rendered throughout his long association with the Company, and expressing the wish that he will soon be completely restored to health.

The Profit and Loss Account shows a working profit of \$163,276.44 compared with \$223,264.52 last year.

For the first four months of the year under review turnover was well maintained, but as a result of the evacuation of women and children from the Colony in July last, the majority of our departments suffered thereafter a considerable decrease in revenue. I am, however, pleased to report that, with the exception of two departments upon which the evacuation incidence was naturally heavy, all branches of our organisation showed a profit on working.

#### ADVERSE CONDITIONS

In addition to the diminution in turnover, adverse conditions prevailed throughout the year in connexion with delays and difficulties in obtaining merchandise from the usual sources and the continuous upward trend in the cost prices of goods. Despite rising costs, the Company has endeavoured to maintain price levels and the volume of patronage extended to us during the year under review may be taken as an indication of appreciation of our efforts in this direction.

Turning to the debit side of the account, the expenditure of \$4,280.70 on repairs and renewals, a slightly higher figure than the usual debit under this heading, represents the cost of the alterations effected to the Grocery Department in order to house our new Butchery section, the whole of which it was decided to write off.

Fixed assets have been depreciated at the usual rates, and the provision made includes depreciation in respect of the restaurant air-conditioning plant, which appears in the accounts for the first time.

Bad debts at \$5,269.81 are substantially less than for the past two years, and I submit are not excessive in relation to our turnover.

Corporation Profits Tax, amounting to \$14,253.00, makes its first appearance as an additional charge, and represents the assessment made upon the Company for the year ended Mar. 31, 1941, computed on the profits for our financial year ended Feb. 29, 1940.

#### NETT DECREASE

Dealing with the Balance Sheet, you will observe that Fixed Assets amount to \$2,522,685.81, a nett decrease of \$43,832.03 as compared with last year. The reduction is due chiefly to depreciation, and to the appropriation of \$17,846.93 approved by shareholders at the annual general meeting last year, which was used to write off the balance of the cost of building alterations at Stubbs Road Bakery. Capital additions during the year amounted to \$43,770.75.

When reporting to you last year, I mentioned that arrangements had been completed for air-conditioning Cafe Wiseman. This

## JAPANESE CONSUL ON CONDITIONS IN H.K.

MR. SEIKI YANO, THE JAPANESE CONSUL AT HONGKONG, has returned home to confer with the Foreign Office authorities, arriving at Hancada by air, reports the Japan Chronicle.

Mr. Yano is quoted by the Asahi as saying that since the outbreak of the European war, the people in Hongkong have been maintaining a very calm attitude. No anti-Japanese attitude of an undisguised nature is to be observed either among the British nationals or among the Chinese inhabitants. This is due to the strict control being exercised by the British authorities. The Japanese Consul said.

#### CHINESE LEADERS

Transportation of materials from Hongkong to Chungking is now impossible, and the interchange of visits between Chinese leaders in Chungking and Hongkong is being carried on by air, their movements being reported in the Press daily.

Mr. Yano said that the Defence Act enacted after the outbreak of the war is being enforced strictly. There are clear-cut restrictions on the residence, removal, communications and property of all inhabitants, irrespective of nationality. Particularly rigorous is the rule enforced against communication with the outside world by means other than by mail.

#### BOTH PUNISHED

For instance, if any person entrusts a letter to another person visiting British territory, both the bearer of this letter and its addressee are punished alike. Besides being fined, these offenders are expelled from the territory. A large number of people have been punished under this rule.

Because the export permit system has been strengthened, some 500 Japanese exporters and importers in Hongkong are suffering many inconveniences, he said.

## H.E. TO BROADCAST ON WAR EFFORT

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is to make a special broadcast, shortly on the Colony's War Effort, it was officially learned on Saturday.

In connexion with this it was rumoured that His Excellency would announce that evacuated wives and families would be permitted to return as from September. These widely circulated rumours, however, were personally contradicted by Sir Geoffrey himself.

year, under conditions presenting many difficulties.

The adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts was seconded by Mr. F. W. Stapleton and carried unanimously.

#### RE-ELECTION

It was proposed by Mr. W. Robertson and seconded by Mr. D. S. Robb that Mr. E. M. Raymond be re-elected to the Board.

Mr. E. O. Murphy proposed, and Mr. F. W. Stapleton seconded, that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of \$1,800.00.

## INGENIOUS METHOD TO "SQUEEZE" HAWKERS

An ingenious method to "squeeze" hawkers and at the same time give them the impression that the collection was for the Police constable on duty, thus putting the blame on the law officer, was told before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when an 18-year-old unemployed, HO KAM, was charged with attempted larceny by a trick of three cents from Yuen Pok-lam, unlicensed hawker at Des Vaux Road Central, on June 20.

In sentencing defendant to three months' hard labour, the Magistrate remarked that although the sum involved was small, the act was very mean.

Det. Sgt. C. Wilcox, prosecuting, said that the trick was collecting "squeeze" from hawkers, pretending that it was for the constables.

In this case, said Sgt. Wilcox, defendant followed behind a constable, whose duty was to drive the unlicensed hawkers away. When defendant saw complainant return after the constable had gone, he approached him and demanded five cents, saying that if he acceded to this proposition, he would not be driven away again.

Complainant assuming that the "squeeze" was for the constable, agreed to pay three cents and handed defendant a ten-cent piece. As defendant had no change, he handed the coin back to complainant and it was then that he was arrested.

Pressing for the case, Sgt. Wilcox added that this kind of thing happened very often and was very hard to detect, and besides, hawkers were easily led to think that it was the constables who were actually "squeezing" them.

Defendant was stated to have one previous conviction.

## TEMPORARY REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor makes the following regulation which shall be inserted in and shall form part of the Defence Regulations, 1940, published as Government Notification 709 in the Gazette Extraordinary of June 25, 1940, as subsequently amended—

60A.—(1) Where, on the application of any person entitled by virtue of any enactment to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery in any part of His Majesty's dominions or in any foreign country, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Medical Board that that person fulfils such conditions as to nationality, character, professional qualifications and otherwise as the Board with the consent of the Governor may prescribe, the Board may, if it thinks fit, direct that he shall be registered in the medical register as a temporary practitioner, and on the direction being given that person shall be registered accordingly, and the provisions of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935, shall as far as may be apply in relation to persons registered by virtue of this regulation as they apply to persons registered under that Ordinance.

Provided that, without prejudice to the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to the erasure of names from the register, a person registered by virtue of this regulation shall cease to be registered on the revocation or expiration thereof.

(2) In this regulation "Medical Board" means the board established under section 10 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935.

## Government Scheme For Insurance Of Commodities

Following the step taken in England and in other parts of the British Empire, Government proposes to put into operation shortly a War Risk Insurance of Commodities, a scheme for the compulsory insurance of commodities stored in Hongkong.

Under this plan all individual firms possessing commodities in stock valued at and above \$15,000 will be affected, while firms having stocks valued at under \$15,000 will not be compelled to insure but will be invited to take out insurance voluntarily.

#### MONTHLY PREMIUM

It is proposed to fix the monthly premium at half per cent. of the value of the goods stored.

The Hongkong Government will not be responsible for any claims which will be settled by the British Treasury.

The operation of the scheme, if it materialises, will be entrusted to local branches of underwriters and insurance companies.

#### SUPER TAX

It was officially learned that there will not be an imposition of a Super Tax in addition to the war taxes of the Colony as it was found, after investigation, to be unjustifiable.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday—

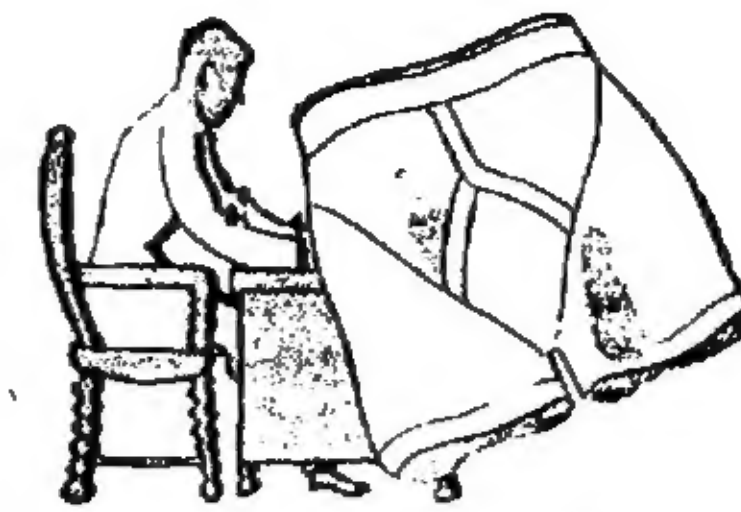
Mr. Christopher Sullivan, social service worker, of Vellore Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Lee Tsing, residing at the same address;

Mr. Sah Foo-chien, manager, of No. 41 Lee Garden Street, and Miss Chan Sul-sin, cashier, of No. 41 Wongneichong Road.

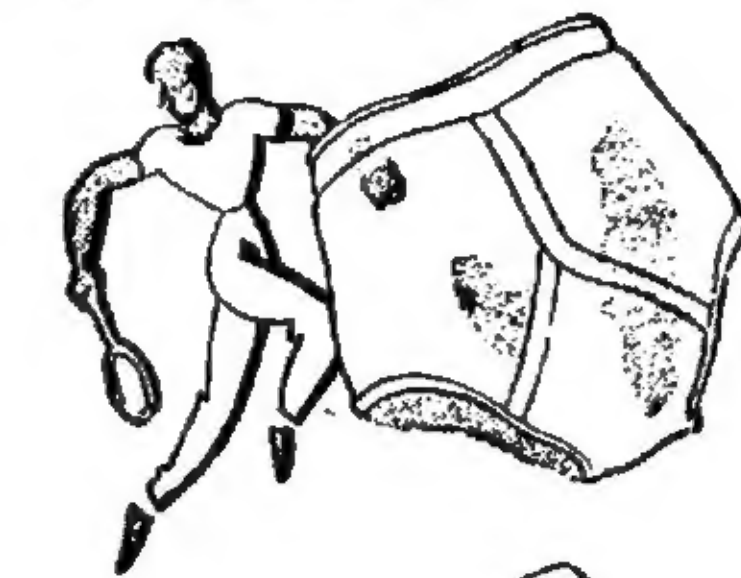
## WATCH SNATCHED

Mrs. Baxter, of No. 10, Buntington Path, reports that about noon on Friday, while walking along the road, she had her wrist watch, valued at \$27, snatched by a Chinese male, who escaped.

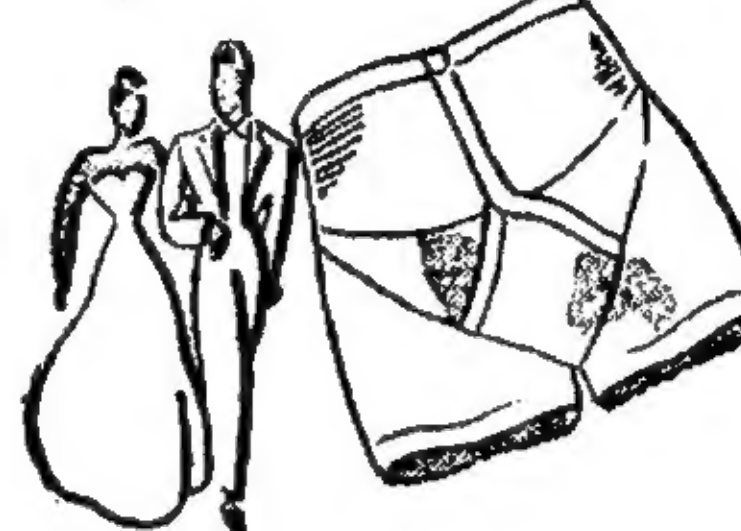
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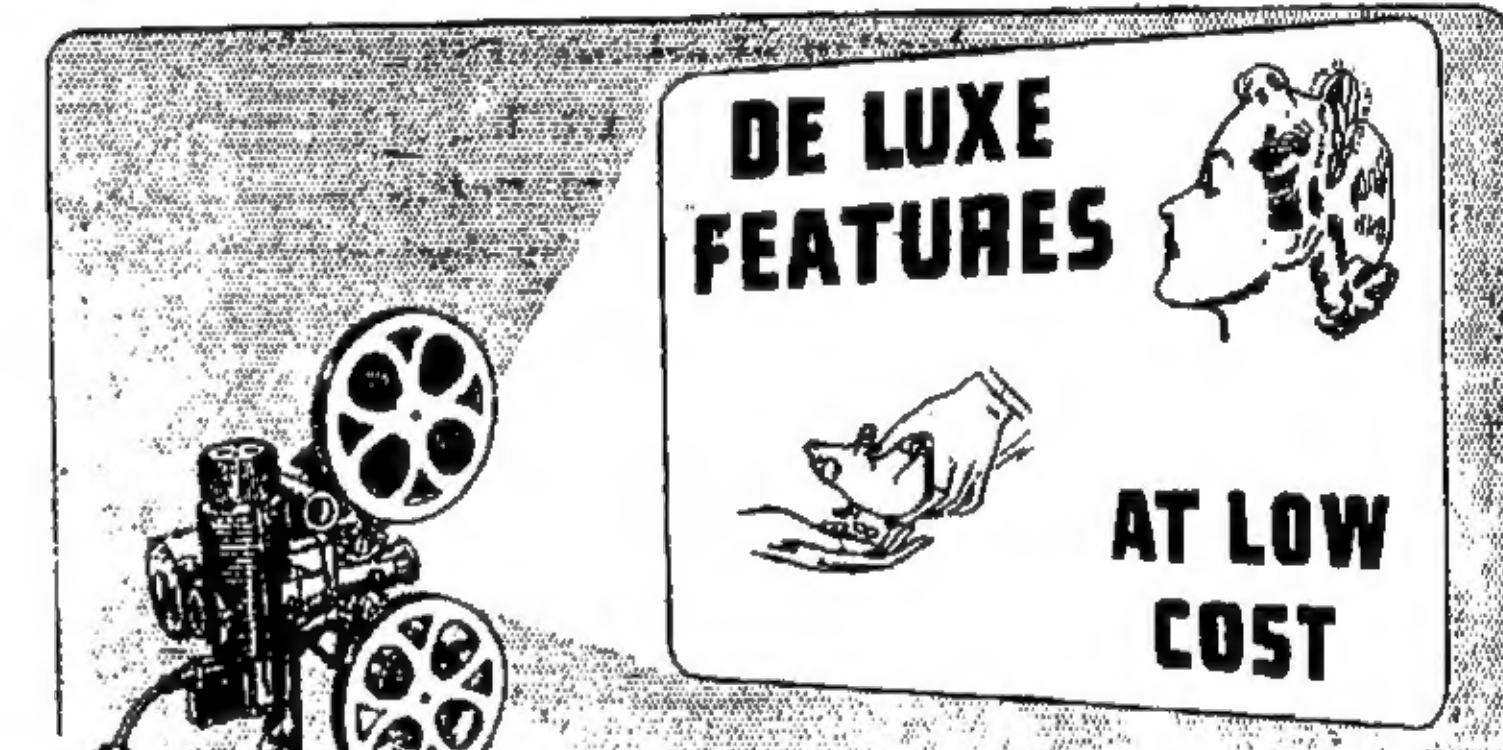
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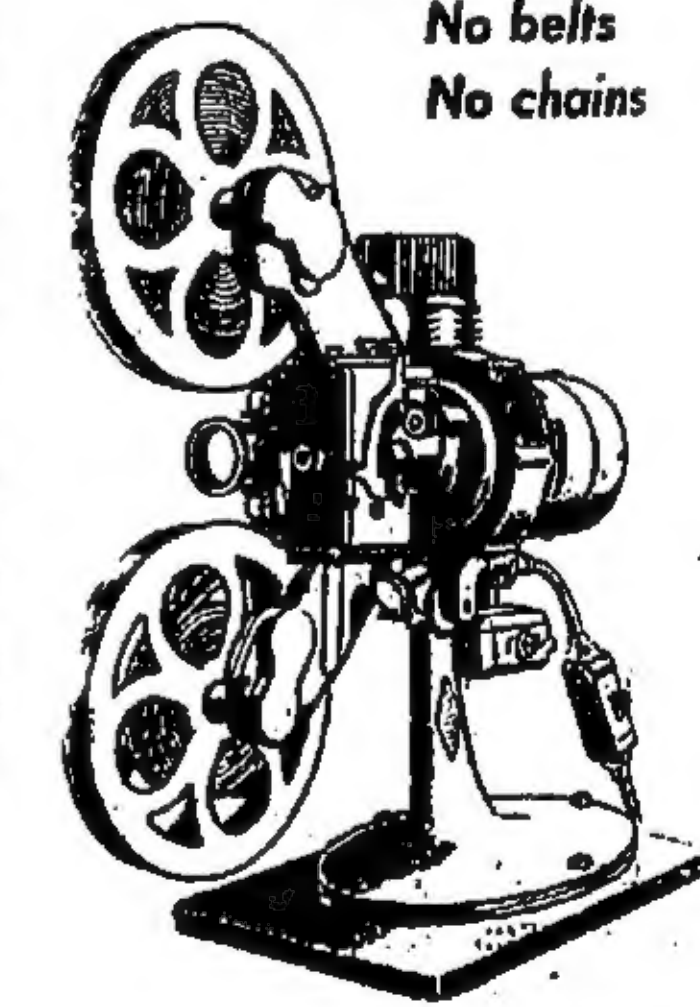
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## "CLEAN-UP" RAID IN WANCHAI

In a sudden "clean-up" raid in the Wanchai district on Saturday night the Police took into custody between 24 to 30 Chinese women and girls who were found "hanging round" bars in Wanchai.

About a month ago some 100 women and girls were taken in the neighbourhood in a similar raid and they were detained until the following morning but no charge was preferred against them.

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L. T. CARTER,  
for Chief Constructor.



The following is published for general information:—

With reference to Government Notifications 665 of 14th June, 1940, 1351 of 13th December, 1940, 282 of 7th March, 1941, and 590 of 16th May, 1941, it is hereby notified that the import from the United Kingdom of the articles detailed below is now subject to control by this office and that all firms, hong, companies and individuals importing these articles from the United Kingdom to Hong Kong should register with this office on or before the 25th June, 1941, and should at the same time submit details of their imports of the articles mentioned during the years 1936 to 1938 in order that a quota allowance may be allotted them.

All firms, hong, companies and individuals concerned with the import into Hong Kong of the articles mentioned below should note that in future it is necessary for them to submit all indents to this office for endorsement before their despatch to the United Kingdom. Importers are warned that failure to register and to submit indents to this office may involve refusal of permission to import the articles in question.

The articles now controlled are:—

1. Starch, including maize starch or cornflour, potato starch, rice starch, rye starch, wheat starch, sago starch, sago flour, tapioca starch and tapioca flour.
2. Dextrine, including soluble starch and substance known as British gum.
3. Gelatine.

D. L. NEWBIGGING,  
Controller of Food.

19th June, 1941.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,  
Registrar.

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A public meeting of all husbands and relatives of evacuees will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, on the 27th instant at 6 p.m. to receive a report from the General Committee.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders

Telegraphic advice has been received from the Head Office in Sydney that a final dividend of 12s. 6d. per share in respect of the year 1940 was declared at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held in Sydney on Friday, 20th June, 1941.

Dividend Warrants are now ready and may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

A. H. K. COBB,  
Manager for the Far East,  
Union Building, Hong Kong.  
21st June, 1941.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. Dorothy Luckenbach  
Voy. 656 I

A fire occurred on the above vessel en route to the Orient, which necessitated General Average being declared.

For particulars kindly apply to the American President Lines, Ltd., Agents,  
Hong Kong, June 21st, 1941.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

We are happy to be able to inform the Shipping Public that arrangements have now been completed which make it possible for us to rescind our previous instructions regarding non-acceptance of Letters of Guarantee in lieu of original Bills of Lading. Consequently, it is our intention to accept Letters of Guarantee endorsed by approved Banks for the production of original Bills of Lading in future as we have in the past, and our recent notification in the Press is hereby declared null and void.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD.  
Hong Kong, June 20th, 1941.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

## THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Registers of the Company will be closed from Friday, 11th July, to Friday, 18th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
DERRICK & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Local Secretaries,  
Hongkong Bank Chambers,  
SINGAPORE, 7th June, 1941.

## DEATH

JEFFRIES.—On June 22, suddenly at Kowloon Hospital, Charles William Jeffries, dearly beloved husband of Mary Stuart Jeffries. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. today and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

## The Daily Press

報西刺刊

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HONGKONG, JUNE 23, 1941.

## WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT

RUMOURS, speculation and contradictions have ended Germany and Russia are now at war. Though a likely breach in German-Soviet relations had been in the air for some days past, few thought that the break would come with such suddenness, particularly as repeated denials were made from both countries which gave the whole situation a sense of unreality and obscurity. The two declarations from Berlin and Moscow officially confirming the state of conflict between the two countries from the early hours of yesterday morning are consequently regarded as a diplomatic sensation of the first order. What it does prove to the world beyond all doubt is the value of pledges, promises and pacts made between the dictators of Europe and their satellites. Herr Hitler's proclamation to his army and his people and M. Molotov's broadcast to the Soviet Union vie with each other in re-cremation and accusations of breaches of faith. The real truth of these allegations and counter-allegations will never be known, at least for the present.

WHAT is most important is that the drastic step which Herr Hitler has taken to challenge his erstwhile comrade shows how desperately fearful the Nazi dictator has become of his present position—a position which seemingly caused him to throw caution to the winds in order to remove from his path everyone whom he suspected of hindering his plans for world domination. Apart from this nervousness over his weakening hold on the conquered people and his doubts as to the sincerity of those whom he thought were his friends, his plans must have been further influenced by his needs of essential supplies for his war machine. Baulked of his attempts to drive through Iraq and Syria to the oil fields of Iran, he had perforce to turn his eyes to the coal mines and grain fields of the Ukraine and the oil resources of Baku. His invasion of the Soviet must, therefore, be studied from the motive of "needs must when the devil drives."

THE REACTIONS to the German move in other parts of the world have as yet to take final shape. In America and Britain the development is regarded as being beneficial to the Democracies. It will give the United States the opportunity to continue the fullest possible aid to Britain without much let or hindrance, with Germany engaged on her eastern frontier. In Britain, the attention which Herr Hitler's armed hordes will have to devote to their new battle-front, will make it possible for the British Government to continue steadfastly with their policy of making the British Isles impregnable to attack and will permit of a wider range of raids on Germany's industrial centres and armament works. Thus far, Herr Hitler's distrust of his short-lived friend and sympathiser and his consequent decision to take back from him all those concessions and territories with which he permitted M. Stalin to enrich himself for the nonce while he completed his campaign in the west of Europe, has placed Britain and her allies at an advantage.

IN THE FAR EAST, this conflict between two of the despisers of Europe appears to have caused consternation, and Japan, bound by another of those so-called pacts to Berlin and Rome, stands in, perhaps, the most awkward position. On the one hand, she is allied to Germany and Italy and on the other, she has just accepted a pact of friendship with Russia which enjoins strict neutrality, while at the same time she is struggling hopelessly against the united strength of the Chinese nation. Chinese reaction to this latest turn in world affairs has yet to be revealed, but it will have no effect on their resistance to the Japanese, though the help they have been receiving from Moscow will probably dwindle considerably. The writing on the wall for the Totalitarian States is becoming clearer than ever—when thieves fall out the fate of their plans can no longer be in doubt.

## Wang Ching-wei Homily On Foreign Powers &amp; Their Rights In China

TOKYO, June 22 (Reuter).—Foreign powers which failed to offer friendship to Nanking could not expect Nanking to accord full respect of their legitimate rights in occupied China, declared Wang Ching-wei in an interview with foreign correspondents here yesterday afternoon, according to a Japanese report.

Wang said his regime was based on respect for the legitimate rights of friendly nations but "we wish to tell the world that if no friendship is offered, how can we be friendly?"

Wang criticised foreign assistance to Chungking as delaying peace in China, which was essential for proper protection of foreign interests.

The possibility of closer relations developing in the future between Nanking and Russia was intimated by Wang.

He promised cooperation with the Axis, together with Japan and Manchukuo, and intimated that he expects German and Italian recognition of Nanking in the near future.

Answering questions on Soviet-Nanking relations in the light of the Neutrality Pact between Moscow and Tokyo, Wang said: "For the past several years he has repeatedly pointed out that it is one thing to be anti-Communism and quite another to be on friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

He said he was convinced there was no real cooperation between Chungking and the Chinese Communists, and although the two

## POLICE SEARCH FOR GASOLINE SMUGGLERS

One of the largest police raids over a long period of time was carried out late last night when detectives and police from at least three Kowloon stations went out in a number of vans into the New Territories.

Details on what was going on were difficult to procure, but as far as could be ascertained the objective of the raid appeared to be a locality called Po Toi O, a junk anchorage in the Clear Water Bay area.

Rumours in the Kowloon underworld had it that the Police were after gasoline smugglers.

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factious were continuing their resistance against Japan there was no evidence of what might be termed true collaboration.

He said Nanking had adopted towards Chungking an attitude of "great patience and great expectation" in the hope that Chungking would eventually realise the situation existing in China and make common cause in endeavouring to achieve the rehabilitation of China and the reconstruction of East Asia.

Although there were now still a handful of ignorant persons willing to act as accomplices in sinister influences, the great majority of Chinese were gradually coming to recognise the necessity of peace between China and Japan and the possibility of its materialisation, he added.

## NAVAL AID PLEDGED

The full cooperation of the Japanese navy with the "New China," "in attaining the common object of China and Japan," was pledged by Admiral Oikawa, the Navy Minister, to Wang Ching-wei in a speech at a luncheon party given yesterday by Admiral Nagano.

Admiral Oikawa added: "The Imperial navy is going through hard training day and night to discharge successfully its important mission to safeguard the stability and development of East Asia with full confidence. In the face of the alarming situation in East Asia as a sequel to the world-wide disturbance."

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Admiral Oikawa thanked Wang for the latter's sympathetic understanding of the Japanese mission, as well as the vital necessity for cooperation between the Chinese and Japanese navies.

It is understood an important conference took place yesterday morning between Wang and Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, regarding tightening of the cooperation between Japan and "New China."

Wang was accompanied by his Finance Minister, Chou Fou-hai, while Mr. Matsuo, the Japanese Foreign Minister, also took part in the conference, which lasted an hour.

The conferees breakfasted together.

## AUSTIN ROAD COLLAPSE

## FIVE CHILDREN IN DEBRIS

A collapse of the roof and the first and second floor verandahs at No. 53, Austin Road, near the Whitfield Barracks, early yesterday morning buried 10 persons, five of them children, in the debris.

All were pulled out alive, and six were permitted to leave hospital after treatment. Of the four yet detained, two are in a serious condition. They are Tan Fai, 35, a bricklayer, and Tam Wai-chiek, 16, a student. Both were on the first floor of the building at the time of the collapse.

No explanation for the collapse, which occurred suddenly at 9.25 a.m., has been advanced, though it is suspected that deterioration in the woodwork contributed weakening of support for the verandahs and thus to the collapse.

## CUT OWN THROAT

In an alleged attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat in the Sun Sun Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, a 21-year-old Chinese youth was admitted to Kowloon Hospital where his condition was described as being fair.

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## SYRIA—ITS HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY: BRITISH AND FREE FRENCH ACTION

Why has there not been something of a 'blitz' by the allied forces advancing in Syria? Answering this question in the course of a broadcast from London on Saturday, CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, said: "The answer is that this is only a semi-military operation so far. We have gone to Syria to prevent a hostile power from establishing herself in Syria. We went in with the intention of not spilling any unnecessary blood."

Capt. Falls said that this policy had been adhered to and certainly for the first ten days there had been no serious loss of life on either side.

## A CHANGE

"But it cannot be denied that there has since been a change," went on Capt. Falls. "Resistance has stiffened and the French forces have carried out counter-attacks. Obviously our policy will have to be reconsidered if we find our progress held up."

Capt. Falls said that Damascus and Beirut were the immediate strategic points. They were the two largest cities of Syria.

Declaring that the forces of the British Empire and the Free French had entered Syria twelve days ago to prevent it from falling into German hands, Capt. Falls went on to give an interesting picture of the history and geography of this country, which he said, was among the most interesting parts of the world.

## SCENE OF MANY STRUGGLES

Syria and Palestine had been the scene of struggles by countless armies that had swept up and down it. Originally, Syria included Palestine and most of that part of the country which was now called Transjordan. After the last war, the country to the north, up to the Turkish frontier, became Syria under a French mandate.

Palestine had always had its clashes between sections of the Arabs, while Syria had witnessed the hostility of sections of its population towards the French.

"France had promised independence to Syria," declared Capt. Falls, "but as the present war drew near, she postponed it. After her defeat France withdrew from the League of Nations, so that her mandate over Syria was left in a precarious state, though I don't think international jurists have gone into the question. Syria, therefore, cannot be regarded as a real part of the French Empire."

## GEOGRAPHIC INTEREST

Geographically, Syria consisted of two huge mountain chains running from north to south. The narrow coastal plain was called Lebanon. The east portion was even vaster and more magnificent and was called anti-Lebanon. Between Lebanon and anti-Lebanon there was a fertile valley. A river ran down the southern part of this valley before turning westward.

There was road connexion from Haifa to Tyre, Sidon and Beirut but an advance by this road would be extremely difficult for military operations. The British and Free French forces were advancing along this road, while another column was moving up to anti-Lebanon. A third column was advancing east of Mount Hermon through unbroken country to Damascus.

Damascus lay outside this country of the two great mountain chains. It lay in a vast plain. It had first been a fertile caravan station, but now it had become a trading city and the forces that had entered Syria had moved up by two of the roads that radiated from it.

The advance on Damascus was, therefore, the easier job. Speaking broadly, it was all open country until one reached the great network of gardens round Damascus. It was wholly suitable to modern warfare.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO BE RETAINED ON ACTIVE DUTY

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter).—The War Department recommended President Roosevelt to ask Congress for authority to retain the National Guard on active duty beyond the existing single year of service.

Announcing this, the War Department states that legislation would be required to keep these men with the colours and the final decision was a matter of public policy, resting with President Roosevelt and Congress.

Falling the necessary authority from Congress, the first of the approximately 280,000 guardsmen now on active service would be demobilised on Sept. 10.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., has been appointed Defence Secretary with effect from April 26, 1941.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in succession to Dr. Li Shu-fan, with effect from Jan. 17, 1941.

The Hon. Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Mr. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett is appointed a member of the Board of Examiners.

Mr. William McIntosh Smith has been appointed Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, with effect from June 7, 1941.

Mr. Ernest Humphreys has been appointed Cable Censor, vice Mr. Laurence Langley Mills.

The appointment of Mr. Archibald Nash to be a member of the Transport and Labour Control Board, vice Mr. Maxwell Gordon Gill, is notified in the Government Gazette.

The registration of the newspaper Kwok Fung Daily has been cancelled and that of the newspaper Yin Toy Po has been suspended.

Tomorrow's meeting of the H.K. Rotary Club will be a closed one. On the following Tuesday, July 1, Brigadier A. Peffers, O.B.E., will address the Club on "Iraq."

Charles Thomas Champelovier and Raymond Harper Hughes have been enrolled in the Key-Post Group, and Sven Erik Faber has been permitted to quit the Hong-kong Defence Reserve.

The death occurred on April 12, at Thornley, Havant, of Julia, wife of the late George R. Wingrove, of Shanghai, in her 86th year.

## UNIQUE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

MOSCOW.—The Moscow R.W-1 radio station recently broadcast an unusual concert. The programme consisted of music by Wagner, Liszt and Chopin.

Chopin's intricate 19th Prelude for pianoforte was played with a virtuosity and a richness of timbre that seemed beyond the skill of any living pianist, and of any known instrument or combination of instrument.

The same effect was produced by Liszt's Sixth Rhapsody and by Wagner's Dance of the Valkyrie.

This was the first broadcast of music recorded by means of a new apparatus, the Varlophone, invented by E. Sholpo, Dr. of Arts. Dr. Sholpo himself described the workings of his invention during the broadcast.

## ORDINARY FILM

The record, he said, is made on ordinary motion picture film. But neither musicians nor musical instruments are required to produce the sound.

All that is needed is an operator highly skilled in music and thoroughly familiar with all its elements.

Under his manipulation, the Varlophone, by photo-optical methods, makes the record on the film directly from the musical score, which is reproduced with the utmost precision in the phonogram, or graphical representation on the film of the oscillations of musical sound.

Dr. Sholpo's invention has met with approval in Soviet musical circles. It is believed that it opens up fascinating prospects in the sphere of musical technique, composition and execution. With its help intentions may be obtained that are totally beyond the scope of existing instruments, and the potentialities works of an entirely new type.



# HITLER DELIVERS BITTER ATTACK ON THE SOVIET IN PROCLAMATION

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ernment to adopt a loyal attitude towards Germany.

## BRUTAL CLARITY

The fact that the treaty they had concluded with the Reich had been a mere technical manoeuvre was proved with brutal clarity in Belgrade after the occupation of that city.

"The U. S. S. R. will not react until an opportune moment occurs. The Axis Powers have further dissipated their forces and the U. S. S. R. will consequently strike a sudden blow against Germany."

If the Soviet Union subversive propaganda carried out on Germany and in the rest of Europe leaves no room for doubt as to its attitude towards Germany, then the policy of the Soviet Government towards Germany in the military sphere and in the field of foreign politics ever since the conclusion of the pact between Germany and Russia makes matter even clearer.

It was stated at the same time that the Soviet claims also extended to Bukovina that is to say to the territory which was ancient Austrian Crown land and never belonged to Russia, and had, moreover, not even been mentioned at the time of the Moscow negotiations.

By occupying and Bolshevizing entire spheres of interest in Eastern Europe and in the Balkans accorded to the U. S. S. R. by the Reich Government during the Moscow negotiations, the Soviet Government plainly and irrefutably acted contrary to the Moscow agreement.

## LOYAL ATTITUDE

In spite of this, the Reich Government continued to maintain an absolutely loyal attitude towards the U. S. S. R. They refrained from intervention in the Finnish War and in the Baltic question. They supported the attitude of the Soviet Government against the Rumanian Government. In the Bessarabian question and reconciled themselves albeit with a heavy heart to the state of affairs created by the Soviet Government.

Furthermore, in order to eliminate as far as possible any divergences between the two States from the very outset, the Reich Government set to work on a large scale resettlement scheme whereby all Germans in the areas occupied by the U. S. S. R. were brought back to Germany.

The Reich Government feel that more convincing proof of their desire to come to lasting peace with the U. S. S. R. could scarcely be given.

## TRIED TO INTERFERE

The Soviet Government, on the other hand, tried with all means in its power to interfere with the German work of appeasement in the South West and complained of the guarantee given by the Axis Powers with regard to Rumanian frontiers as laid down in the Vienna arbitration award of August 30, 1940 after the settlement with Hungary.

Despite the friendly attitude of the Soviet Government, Germany made yet another effort to come to an understanding. The German Foreign Minister, in a letter to M. STALIN, gave a comprehensive explanation of the German policy and expressed the hope that the friendly relations with the Soviet Union, which the signatories to the Tripartite Pact desired, would be given concrete form, and invited M. Molotov to visit Berlin.

However, M. Molotov's visit and the conversations which took place in connexion with it, resulted in the following demands:

One, the Soviet Union desired to give a guarantee to Bulgaria, and over and above this, to conclude with her a pact of assistance on the same lines as those concluded with the Baltic States that is providing for military bases.

Two, the Soviet Union demanded an agreement in the form of a treaty with Turkey for the purpose of providing a basis of a long-term lease of a base for Soviet land and naval forces off the Bosphorus and in the Dardanelles.

In case Turkey should not agree to this proposal Germany and Italy were to co-operate with Russia in the diplomatic steps to be undertaken to enforce compliance with this demand. These demands were aimed at the domination of the Balkans by the U. S. S. R.

Three, the Soviet Union declared that once more it felt itself threatened by Finland and therefore demanded the complete abandonment of Finland by Germany which in actual fact would have amounted to the occupation of this State and the extermination of the Finnish people.

Germany, naturally, was unable to accept these Russian demands which were designated by the Soviet Government as a primary condition for co-operation with the signatories to the Tripartite Pact. Thus the latter's efforts to come to an understanding with the Soviet Union failed.

## 160 DIVISIONS

After giving Hitler's replies on these points, the proclamation insisted that "the German Army and the German home front know that up to now not a single German tank or motorised division has been on its Eastern frontier, whereas Russia had by now 160 divisions facing Germany across that frontier."

Russia had broken the German-Soviet Non Aggression Agreement by organising the putsch in Yugoslavia and promising to send army planes and munition to the Serbs through Salonika.

The consequence of this attitude as seen by Germany was that the U. S. S. R. now-intensified policy was more and more openly directed against Germany and that its increasingly close co-operation with Britain was clearly revealed.

In Jan., 1941, the Soviet Government objected to the necessary military precautions taken by the Reich in Bulgaria against the landing of British troops in Greece, and the designation of Bulgaria and two straits as their safety zone.

## HOSTILE TO REICH

Despite a statement of their reasons which the Germans laid before the Soviet Government, the latter published a declaration, addressed to Bulgaria, which was of a character directly hostile to the Reich. This policy, however, reached a climax in the anti-German agitation in Yugoslavia now conclusively proved by documents.

When, therefore, the anti-German Belgrade putsch, made at the instigation of Great Britain in agreement with the Soviet Government, succeeded, Russia, on April 5, concluded a friendly agreement with the ill-fated Serbian Government of M. Simovitch which was to lend moral support to the putsch and, with its weight, to assist in the joint Anglo-Yugoslav-Greek front.

Thus, at the same time when German troops were being concentrated on Rumanian and Bulgarian territory against the growing landing of British troops in Greece, the Soviet Union, now obviously in concerted action with Britain, was attempting to stab Germany in the back by

Firstly, giving Yugoslavia open political and secret military support; and

Secondly, by attempting to move Turkey to adopt an aggressive attitude to Bulgaria and Germany by an agreement not to attack her and to concentrate her army in a very unfavourable strategic position in Thrace;

Thirdly, by itself concentrating a strong force on the Rumanian frontier in Bessarabia and on the Moldavi;

Fourthly, an attempt early in April of M. Vishinsky, Deputy People's Commissar of the Foreign Commissariat, in his conversations with M. Gafencu, Rumanian Minister in Moscow, to inaugurate a policy of rapid rapprochement with Rumania, in order to persuade their country to break away from Germany.

British diplomacy, with the intermediary of the Americans, was making efforts in the same direction in Bucharest.

## REAL INTENTION

In vain the Soviet Government tried on various occasions to veil the real intention underlying their policy, and adopted a succession of measures to deceive the world into thinking that they were maintaining formal and even friendly relations with Germany.

In addition to violations of the frontier and incursions into German territory from the air, which have been on the increase since

April, 1941, leading up to the final conclusion that, as the result of observations made during the past few days, there is no longer any room for doubt.

While 160 Russian divisions have been massed against Germany, thus rendering possible acts of aggression at various points on the German frontier, reports received daily concerning incidents on this frontier and clashes between outposts belonging to the two armies serve to complete the impression of an exceedingly tense military situation which might lead to an explosion at any time.

News received today from England about negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, with the view of establishing still closer collaboration between political and military leaders of Great Britain and the U. S. S. R. together with an appeal made by Lord Beaverbrook, one-time enemy of the Soviet regime, to support Russia in her coming conflict by every available man made his exhortation to the United States to do likewise known unanimously what kind of a fate they desire to prepare for the German nation.

Summarising the foregoing points, the Reich Government wish, therefore, to make the following declaration "contrary to all engagements which they have."

Undertaken in absolute contradiction to their solemn declaration the Soviet Government have turned against Germany.

## They have.

Firstly, not only continued but even since the outbreak of war intensified their subversive activities against Germany and Europe; they have.

Secondly, in continually increasing measure developed their foreign policy in a tendency hostile to Germany and they have.

Thirdly, massed their entire forces on German frontier ready for action.

DEADLY ENMITY  
The Soviet Government have thus violated their treaties and broken their agreement with Germany. Bolshevik Moscow's hatred of National Socialism was stronger than its political wisdom. Bolshevism is opposed to National Socialism in deadly enmity.

Bolshevik Moscow desired to stab National-Socialist Germany in the back while she is engaged in a struggle for her existence. Germany has no intention of remaining inactive in face of this grave threat to her Eastern frontier.

The Fuehrer has, therefore, ordered German forces to oppose this menace with all the might at their disposal. In the coming struggle, the German people are fully aware that they are called upon not only to defend their native land but to save the entire civilised world from the deadly dangers of Bolshevism.

# Striking Power Of Soviet Air Force

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—World speculation as to the strength and striking power of the Soviet Air Force will at last be brought to an end as her machines go into action against the Luftwaffe, and the Russian real strength revealed in actual battle.

Any estimate of "Red" strength has in the past been largely conditioned by political circumstances at the time of writing, but it had been universally agreed that from the point of view of numbers, the Soviet Air Force is, if not the largest in the world, at least very close to that of Germany who is now fighting on a number of fronts, and at the moment Russia on one only.

As to the efficiency of her air force, Russia has released very few details, but it is certain that a power which was the pioneer of parachute troops and gliders trains and capable of producing planes that made a sensational trans-polar flight to the American continent a few years ago, is fully aviation conscious.

## FAMILIAR SIGHTS

So are the Russian people and parachute jumping from towers are as familiar sights in Russian parks as roundabouts and swings in Britain.

Women pilots are as normally accepted as men and children at early ages to participate in flying courses.

Speaking of the Red air forces recently, the Soviet spokesman declared: "This mass of lethal

# U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CAUGHT UNPREPARED

## DEVELOPMENT OF FAR-REACHING SIGNIFICANCE

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter)—GERMANY'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON THE U. S. S. R. CAUSED A GREAT SENSATION.

It is stated that Government officials were caught unprepared for a development of such far-reaching significance, but PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, MR. CORDELL HULL, and LORD HALIFAX were immediately informed.

The question of American aid for Russia has already been raised.

SENATOR GEORGE, quoted by the National Broadcasting Company, said "Hitler has again demonstrated that he will not let any country run counter to his interests."

"This will give the United States time to meet all her commitments, including aid for Britain and building up her own defenses."

SENATOR PEPPER said that President Roosevelt should immediately declare Russia will receive aid under the Lend and Lease Act.

Senator Pepper added that Hitler's move made it plain that "he is going to attack every country which he considers a danger to the path is cleared for him to advance against Britain and the United States."

Hitler's pretension that he is undertaking an anti-Bolshevik campaign was ridiculed by Columbia Broadcast commentators. This

they declared, was intended to influence "appeasers" but it is certain that neither London nor Washington will be diverted by such tactics.

## SHOULD BENEFIT

Ex-President Herbert Hoover declared that Germany's declaration of war against the Soviet should benefit both Britain and America.

"It will ease the British position in the Pacific as well as in Europe," he said, adding, "it may also obviate the necessity of the United States entering as an active combatant."

Regarding possible American aid for Russia, radio commentators generally take the view that as that would obviously involve much time, Washington will probably continue to concentrate, for the present, on maintaining and increasing the volume of supplies to Britain and ensuring that the "supplies get there."

# "We Will Crush Enemy"

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there is a non-aggression pact between Germany and the U. S. S. R. which was conscientiously kept in every detail.

"An attack on our country has been made in spite of the fact that throughout the time this pact was valid the German Government could not furnish proof that the Soviet Government has ever infringed a single one of the clauses of the pact."

"All responsibility for this robbery attack on the Soviet Union falls on the German Fascist leader. After the attack, the German Ambassador, Herr von Schulenberg, at 5.30 a.m. in the morning gave me, as Peoples' Commissar for Foreign Affairs, a note in the name of his Government that the German Government had decided to proceed against the Soviet Union because of the concentration of units of the Red Army on the western German frontier."

"In answer to this, I declared in the name of the Government of the U. S. S. R. that until the last minute the German Government had made representations to the Soviet Government."

## PEACEFUL ATTITUDE

"Germany decided to attack the Soviet Union in spite of the peaceful attitude of the Soviet Union and because of this very fact, Fascist Germany becomes the aggressor."

"By the desire of the Soviet Government I have also to announce that at not a single point have our forces, or our air force, allowed any frontier to be violated and because of that, allegations of the Rumanian Radio that the Soviet Air Force raided Rumanian aerodromes today are nothing but a lie and a provocation."

"Now, when this attack on the Soviet Union has taken place the Soviet Government has given our forces the following order:

"Beat back the enemy's invasion and do not allow enemy forces to hold any territory of our country."

"This war has been forced upon us not by the German people nor by the German workers or intelligentsia, whose problems we understand but by a clique of blood-thirsty Fascist leaders of Germany who have oppressed French, Czechs, Poles, Serbs, Norwegians, Belgians, Danes, Dutch, Greek and other nations."

## COMPLETE BLOW

"The Government of the Soviet Union are firmly convinced that our gallant army and navy, supported by the Soviet Air Force, will honourably fulfil their duties to the Soviet people and will deal a complete blow to the aggressor. This is not the first time that our country has had to deal with an arrogant invading foe."

"When Napoleon invaded Russia our country answered with a national war and Napoleon was beaten and met his doom. The same thing will happen to arrogant Hitler who has started a new attack on our country."

"The Red army and the whole of the country will once again wage a victorious war for the nation's honour and liberty."

"The Government of the Soviet Union are convinced that the whole population of our country—all workers, peasants and intelligentsia, men and women will act with complete understanding of their duties and work."

"All our people must be united as never before. Everyone of us must demand from himself and from others discipline, organisation and self-sacrifice worthy of a true Soviet patriot in order to fulfil all the needs of the Red army, fleet and air force to guarantee victory over the enemy."

"The Government relies upon all citizens—men and women of the Soviet Union."

# Alexandria Raided

CAIRO, June 22 (Reuter)—Alexandria had two air attacks on Friday night, announces the Ministry of Interior.

Enemy aircraft dropped a few incendiary bombs as well as high explosives.

Four persons were killed and a small number injured. There was some damage to property.

# Russia's High Pitch Of Defensive Preparedness

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—The only unanimity achieved by Military correspondents in the writing of the size, organisation and efficiency of the Red Army is in stating that any estimate is "very largely based on conjecture."

Compulsory military service has been continuously maintained since 1917 and Russia has always considered herself in a state of war and maintained a high pitch of defensive preparedness.

As recently as a month ago, M. Stalin declared: "The Red Army has been reorganised and re-equipped in the light of experience of the present war" and it is well-known that the Chiefs of the Soviet forces have been closely following many new phrases of modern warfare especially by Nazis and always with the view in the back of their minds that one day they might well be up against these methods themselves.

There seem to be two schools of thought in foreign military circles. One is that Russia's machines are all right but her soldiers are no good and the other is that, her men are fine fighters but her machines drop to pieces.

## FINNISH WAR

Unfortunately, much of the world's critical opinion at the time of the Finnish war was obsessed with the fact that gallant little Finland was fighting the Russian Colossus and it was only at the end of the war when penetration of the Mannerheim Line brought it realised that the Red Army had achieved what no other Power achieved, namely, smashing the way through the fortified line reckoned nearly as strong as the Siegfried and the Maginot which even Herr Hitler decided to go round.

Under most adverse weather conditions, Russia, with an army trained solely for defensive purposes on very different terrain, achieved this, according to the military correspondent, by accurate artillery fire which undermined Mannerheim forts till they toppled over and their guns could not be operated and then at the right time and in the right place by perfect co-operation between divebombers, tanks, armoured vehicles and infantry, broke through the line and the war was over.

That her military chiefs are not lacking in enterprise or ingenuity is evidenced by that daring attack on the Finnish mainland by a light armoured column across sixty miles of the frozen gulf of Finland.

# Germany Declares War On The Soviet

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gained recently, according to a German "against this new enemy."

## 160 DIVISIONS

"There are today 160 Russian divisions on our frontier," declared the proclamation which alleged "continuous violations on this frontier" during the past weeks.

"Now, however, we have come in which it is necessary to deal finally with this conspiracy of Jewish warmongers of the Bolshevik Moscow centre," the proclamation adds.

The Russians are reported to have completed the evacuation of civilians from the zone about 60 miles wide behind the demarcation line in Poland, and bridges in this area are ready for dynamiting, the NEW YORK TIMES learns from Berlin.

Large reinforcements of Russian troops are stated to be arriving in a steady stream behind the line of the Dniester River.

Large concentrations of the Russian air force are stated, it is reported, to have been moved up from Kiev to newly constructed air fields behind the southern line.

From Bucharest, it is reported that the Russians have taken precautions to enable them to blow up bridges east of the Pruth River. German mechanised units are marching forward into Bukovina, according to a Bucharest message to the Italian News Agency.

## LAST MINUTE POSITIONS

German troops are just moving into their last minute positions, according to the Berlin correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company of America.

The Company's Rome correspondent states that Italy will stand by

About as much is known of the Soviet Navy as of her army and air force—namely, practically nothing. What is known, however, is that she has a very considerable fleet of submarines of the very latest types, many of them believed to have been developed even beyond those of some of the major seapowers of the world.

It is possible that Herr Hitler may attempt to bottle them up in the Baltic or Black Sea, but in that case he will do well to remember that the Russians have the habit of picking their submarines up and carrying them across land with about as much difficulty as transporting a shipment of fish. It must also not be forgotten that in the Arctic the Russians are completely at home and have carried out a continuous and unique exploration for a great many years so that they now know these waters like the palm of their own hand.

Motor torpedo craft have also been highly developed and produced in considerable numbers and Russia has quite an effective fleet of modern destroyers. As in other branches of warfare, Russia is here again fighting in circumstances for which she has long prepared.

## A WARNING

Already the German Radio has announced a warning that Soviet territorial waters in the Arctic and almost the whole of the Black Sea are danger areas by reason of mines and also that the Nazis have laid mines in specified areas in the Baltic.

Russia's Caspian Sea Fleet has just completed a comprehensive series of naval manoeuvres on a full wartime basis and is now "ready for war," according to its commander, Admiral Melnikov. Perhaps, this is the keynote of the whole position of the Soviet's armed forces—"Ready for War."

# Soviet Navy Day Planned For Friday

MOSCOW, June 22 (Reuter)—The radio here announces that elaborate celebrations of the Red Navy Day are planned for June 27.

Mock landing operations will take place on the Neva where the Peter and Paul fortress will be "attacked" by naval units, including torpedo and motor boats.

The announcer added that the celebrations will give workers of the U. S. S. R. an additional opportunity of seeing how the Red Fleet is daily increasing in power.



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## Crown Lands Ordinance Amendment

The Government Gazette publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Amendment Ordinance, 1941.

2. The interpretation of "Section" in section 2 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of all words after the words "Land Office" in the sixth line thereof.

3. Section 9 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the addition of the following subsection at the end thereof:—

(4) Any section the rent whereof shall have been determined under this Ordinance shall, upon registration and notification of such determination, be deemed to be a lot within the meaning of this Ordinance, for the purposes of any future application and determination made thereunder.

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

The principal Ordinance, No. 4 of 1936, makes no provision for determination of rent on the application of the owner of the remaining portion of a section, in cases in which the rent of such section has already been determined.

The object of this Bill is to make such provision.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for Straits Settlements during the month of May, 1941, was 3,677.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## STOLE FROM GRAVES

Two brass inscription plates stated to have been removed from graves Nos. 8900 and 9243 at the Colonial Cemetery were produced before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday when two unemployed youths, both of no fixed abode, were charged with stealing them on June 19.

Defendants were Joseph Gonzales, 17, of Singapore, and Joe Hipolitan Xavier, 25, of Hongkong. Both pleaded guilty.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said that defendants were seen coming out of the Yat Yai marine shop at Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on Friday morning, carrying the plates. Questioned by the district watchman, who saw them, they admitted having removed them from two graves at the Colonial Cemetery with a hacksaw blade.

When asked what they had to say, first defendant said that his parents were now not living and that he had come to Hongkong to look for a friend, who, however, had left before his arrival. Second defendant had nothing to say.

Second defendant, who admitted a previous conviction, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, while first defendant was remanded until Monday for sentence.

## THEFT OF EARRINGS

An A.R.P. warden, Cheung Kwan, and a hawk were responsible for the arrest of an alleged earrings snatcher at Water Street, near Second Street, on Friday.

This was revealed before Major Macfadyen on Saturday, when Lam To-sang, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge of stealing a pair of gold earrings, valued at \$10, from a 51-year-old widow, Tam Tin.

It was stated that defendant had one previous conviction.

## ARRESTED BY FOKI

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing 121 cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$248, at the Ying Cheong Hong, No. 48, Des Voeux Road Central, Li Ming, 20 unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers said that defendant after entering shop grabbed the cartons from a counter and tried to make off in a ricksha. This was seen by a foki of the shop, who gave chase and arrested him.

## RECEIVING CHARGE

Tam Kuen, alias Tam Mai-kam, 29, Tam Yiu-nung, 32, master of the Hop Lee Import and Export firm, No. 42, Connaught Road Central, first and third floors, and Lam Hing, 21, shop foki of the same firm, were charged before Major A.N. Macfadyen on Saturday with receiving on June 20, two cases of porcelain plates and two cases of porcelain saucers, which were alleged to have been stolen from Ho Bumi Kondo, 28, master of the Kong Sing Import and Export firm, No. 26, Des Voeux Road Central.

First defendant was additionally accused of receiving seven crates of spoons and eleven crates of teapots on June 19. Ng Chung-chun, 46, of No. 173, Queen's Road West, ground floor, was the complainant.

The case was remanded until Tuesday, second and third defendants being allowed bail of \$1,000 each.

Mr. D. McCallum is appearing for first and second defendants, while the prosecution will be in the hands of Det.-Sgt. F. Nolan.

## GARDENER COMMITTED

Lee Wing, alias Lee Wing-cheung, 39, former gardener of No. 153, The Peak, was sent for trial by Major Macfadyen on Saturday on a charge of unlawfully wounding Huen Pui, No. 1 gardener of the Peak Club, No. 118, The Peak, at Aberdeen Old Road on May 4, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan prosecuted, assisted by Sub-Insp. P. Kellett.

## FURTHER REMAND

Fernando Antonio Ozorio, 33, of No. 112, Austin Road, second floor, accountant of the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Company, was further remanded on \$1,000 bail until Tuesday by Mr. Lowry on Saturday on a charge of having fraudulently converted \$800.97 of the firm's money.

Mr. W.A. Mackinlay, for the prosecution, told the Court that further charges might be preferred against defendant.

It is understood that Mr. M.A. da Silva is appearing for the defence.

Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan was present for the Police.

## TRADER ROBBED

How a travelling trader, having just arrived in the Colony at the China Merchants' Wharf, Connaught Road Central, had his money extracted by two men who worked in the closest co-operation was told before Major Macfadyen on Saturday.

The alleged culprits were Chan Cheung, 40, and Chiu Tim, 25, both unemployed, who were charged with stealing from the person of Li Pong-wing, 35, travelling trader of the Kam Lun Tai Boarding House, Connaught Road West, of \$182 Hongkong currency and \$84.40 Chinese money at the China Merchant Wharf on June 20.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope said that complainant having come ashore was approached by second defendant, who offered to carry the former's baggage. While complainant's attention was thus engaged, first defendant sneaked up from behind and stole the money from his trousers' pocket. This was seen by a district watchman, who made the arrest after a chase.

First defendant, who admitted three previous convictions, and second defendant, four previous convictions, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each, and two years of Police supervision at the expiration of their terms.

## AT KOWLOON

## JUDGMENT ON WEDNESDAY

Judgment will be given on Wednesday, June 25 at 12.30 p.m. by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson in the case in which Lo Yau, Lai Hop, Wong Keung, Chan Lung, woman, Cpl. Leonard Munsey, of the R.A. O.C., Lo Po and Tsui Tok are charged with conspiracy to steal 215 blankets from the R.A.O.C. Depot at Matalukok.

Munsey was additionally charged with stealing three blankets, two sheets, a mosquito curtain and an electric bulb from the R.A.O.C. Depot, and was alternatively charged, together with the woman, with receiving stolen property.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for first accused, Mr. Hin Shing Lo for the second, while Mr. C. D'al made represented Munsey and the woman.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. Dowman was in charge of prosecution. After evidence was given by Wong Kee, flower dealer, of No. 2 Man Kok Road, Kowloon City, final addresses were made by the solicitors.

## SIXTH CONVICTION

An unemployed, Wong Hei, 17, of no fixed abode, and with five previous convictions, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday.

Accused was charged with loitering in an enclosed premises at a unnumbered hut in Canton Road, near Kansu Street.

Sgt. Whitcroft, prosecuting, said that the complainant, Yeung Kwok-leung, 34, master of Wang Lee firewood shop, heard a noise in the kitchen about 3.10 a.m. on June 21. He went out of the hut and fetched Sgt. Dempsey, and together, they arrested accused on the roof of the kitchen.

Accused admitted that he intended to steal something from the hut as he was hungry.

## FALSE PRETENCES

Charged with obtaining \$2 from Wong Lu, 22, shopkeeper at No. 89 Tong Mei Road, ground floor, Mongkok, by false pretences on June 19, Chan Wal-chuen, 32, unemployed, was remanded 48 hours by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Sub-Insp. T. Collins prosecuted.

## HOSPITAL THEFT

Sub-Insp. T. Collins applied to Mr. Anderson on Saturday for a remand of 48 hours as the Police expect to make another arrest in connexion with the case in which a coile of the Kowloon Hospital, Wu Piu, 35, is charged with stealing six rolls of lint, seven rolls of cotton wool, and 18 rolls of gauze, from the Kowloon Hospital, on June 20.

The remand was granted.

## WOMEN IMPRISONED

Ho Kam-wan, 22, married woman, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday charged with the larceny of jewellery and money, to the total value of \$100.90, from Lam Mo-ching, 16, married woman.

Det.-Sgt. Bhaw prosecuted. The complainant went to No. 755 Nathan Road, ground floor, on Feb. 27 and stayed overnight with accused. The following morning, she found the jewellery and money in question missing.

## Mr. Justice Jacks Dies At Weymouth

The death occurred at Weymouth last week of Mr. Philip Jacks, former Puisne Judge, who retired in 1932.

The late Mr. Jacks was born on March 7, 1877, and was a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple. He started his Colonial service career in 1905, being appointed Assistant Land Officer, after which he held the offices of acting Land Officer, and in addition acting Crown Solicitor. In 1927 he was also Registrar of Marriages.

In March, 1927 he was first appointed Acting Puisne Judge, and he served in this capacity until July 1931, when he was appointed an additional Judge to the Supreme Court.

In 1933 he served as Puisne Judge both for criminal and civil cases in the Full Court. In December, 1934 he was again Land Officer and Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Jacks was a Devonian, and was educated at Plymouth College.

## A CHURCHMAN

His interests in Hongkong were wide. As a churchman, he was a Trustee of the Peak Church for about 20 years and also one of the Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria.

The late Mr. Jacks played a lot of cricket and football in the West of England before coming to Hongkong, where he confined his energies to cricket and golf. He played regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club for 25 years. For several years he was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Devonian Society.

A keen Volunteer, he joined the Corps in 1906 as a gunner and retired in 1919 when the old Corps was disbanded.

In 1912, Mr. Jacks married Edith Elliott, second daughter of the late Mr. F. Kirkpatrick Plead, M.D. They had two children.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mr. Jung Kai-ho, retired laundryman, was granted at the Supreme Court on Saturday on the petition of Jung Fung-shi, widow. Deceased died intestate at his residence in Loi So Village, Hok Shan, Kwangtung, on Sept. 27, 1940, at the age of 63 years. The estate left was valued at \$27,600.

Local estate sworn under \$4,300 had been left by the late Mr. Ho Chick (or Chik), alias Ho Man-chick, retired clerk, of No. 1 Peking Road, third floor. The late Mr. Ho, who was formerly employed in the Beer Distillery of Honolulu, Hawaii, died intestate at the age of 44 years at the Precious Blood Hospital, Hongkong, on March 31, 1941. Letters of administration of the estate has been granted on the petition of Ho Cheuk Yue Hing, widow.

Accused also disappeared from the house when the loss was known and was not seen until June 20, when complainant saw her in a street in Hongkong and had her arrested.

When charged, she admitted having stolen the jewellery and money.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

## EXPORT OF PETROL

Ho Shu-wah, 48, foki of the Tai Tung Transportation Company, appeared before Mr. Anderson on Saturday on a charge of attempting to export 5,000 tins of petrol, without a permit from the Controller of Trade, and was fined \$1,000.

Li Shui-kwong, 40 and Chan Chung-fuk, 44, foki and master, respectively, of Junk No. T5794H, who were similarly charged, were discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

R.O. W. V. Ahern, prosecuting, said that on June 20, a party of Revenue Officers boarded the junk outside the harbour limits opposite the Queen Mary Hospital and found the petrol on board Junk No. T5794H.

Mr. Peter H. Slin, representing all accused, asked his Worship to impose a small fine on first accused, as he did not know anything about law, but Mr. Anderson said that he did not believe the accused was ignorant of the law, and would, therefore, impose a fine of \$1,000.

## SMUGGLING OF IMMIGRANTS INTO COLONY

It is learned that there have been a few cases of attempts to smuggle Chinese immigrants into the Colony but so far nothing has come to light to suggest any large-scale, organised smuggling.

Rumours that smugglers were charging from \$15 to \$40 per person were discounted by Mr. J.B.H. Lee, Immigration Officer.

The Immigration Office disclosed that there are seven Immigration Stations in the New Territories to deal with incoming Chinese. The main station is at Tai Po while the others are at Shataukok, Man Kam To, San Uk Ling, Sheungshui, Lokmachau and Yuen Long, each manned by responsible immigration officials.

The work of patrolling the Colony's waters by the Immigration Office is now being carried out in hired motor boats.

## PERCIVAL STREET ACCIDENT

As car No. 4546, driven by a European, was turning into Percival Street from Hennessy Road, at 7.45 p.m. yesterday, its rear wheel caught, and held, the front wheel of a bicycle.

The cyclist, a young Chinese male, jumped off, while the bicycle was dragged along for a few yards.

On examination, it was found that only one spoke of the bicycle's wheel was broken.

## POLICE REPORTS

Mr. A. H. Bentley, of the Medical Department, reports that between 3.25 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on June 21, some persons stole from his car, No. 3918, parked at the University grounds, articles to the total value of \$69.

Mr. Muir, of No. 5 Bungalow Beach Road, reports that at 2.30 a.m. on June 21 some persons entered his bungalow by climbing through a window and stole clothing to the value of \$26.

Mr. Thomas Parkinson has been appointed an Assistant Immigration Officer in the Immigration Department, with effect from June 2, 1941.

## Sudden Passing Of Director Of Royal Observatory

After having been taken ill the previous evening, MR. CHARLES WILLIAM JEFFRIES, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, and a well-known local figure and keen supporter of several of the Colony's oldest clubs, passed away suddenly at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Jeffries first came to Hongkong about 34 years ago. He was 59 years old, being born on April 28, 1882. Member of a well-known Greenwich family, he was educated there at the Royal Hospital School.

He entered the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, as a Computer in April, 1897. In July, 1902, he was transferred to the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, and passed the examination for appointment to the permanent staff of the Observatory in December of the following year.

He was appointed First Assistant at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, on August 21, 1907, and arrived in the Colony on October 9. He was appointed Chief Assistant on June 14, 1912, and Director on July 9, 1932, on the retirement of Mr. T.F. Claxton.

He was a member of several of the committees of L'Organisation Meteorologique Internationale and was President of the Far East Regional Commission of that body.

## PUBLIC SPIRIT

A man of great public spirit, the late Mr. Jeffries was Chairman of the Association of Professional European Civil Servants and Chairman of the Civil Servants Council.

He was one of the oldest members of the Hongkong Club and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and a life member of the Kowloon Cricket Club. He was an active member of the United Services Recreation Club and of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and had lately become a keen lawn bowls player.

Once well-known as a cricketer and tennis player, he was an early member of the Wigwam Tennis Club and a keen supporter of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

An enthusiastic Mason, he was Worshipful Master of the Zetland Lodge No. 525 E.C. in 1920, and held many offices in the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, being made District

## WORSHIPFUL MASTER

He was Worshipful Master of the Eothen Mark Lodge No. 264 E.C. in 1923 and again in 1934, and Worshipful Master of the Shamen Mark Lodge No. 832 E.C. in 1938.

He was District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Hongkong and South China since 1930. He had been also Worshipful Master of Ararat Lodge Royal Ark Mariners No. 264 E.C. in 1930.

The late Mr. Jeffries is survived by his wife, well-known in benevolent circles in Hongkong, and by his only child, Mrs. W.A. Mackinlay, to whom the sympathy of the Colony will be extended.

Sheila Jeffries, now Mrs. Mackinlay, is well-known to the theatre-going public of Hongkong for her many brilliant successes with the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Jackson Houston has been appointed District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories with effect from June 18, 1941, and to hold a Small Debts Court in the charge rooms of the Police Stations at Tsuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau), Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau and Yung Shu Wan in Lamma Island, in addition to the court-house at the D.O. South, Queen's Building.

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## MR. MANUEL FOX:

## CURRENCY STABILISATION BOARD IS A "SYMBOL" OF FRIENDSHIP, CO-OPERATION

CHUNGKING, June 22 (Reuter).—Outlining the work of the Currency Stabilisation Board, Mr. Manuel Fox, American member of the Board, in a speech before the Chinese National Finance Conference, stated: "The Stabilisation Board has its own small contribution to make to your economic efforts."

"Obviously the stabilisation of currency relationships will be of great value in facilitating China's external trade, in discouraging speculation and in maintaining the prestige of the Chinese currency in all areas in which it circulates."

"By so doing we hope it will have favourable repercussions on the international financial situation, both from the point of view of the Government's fiscal situation and from the point of view of exercising a restraining influence on prices and other interrelated economic factors."

"But the functions of the Board transcend the sphere of currency relationships. The Board is a symbol of friendship and cooperation between two free and independent countries. The great Democracy of the West is happy and fortunate to cooperate with the great Democracy of the East."

## TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

"The success of our work will be measured only partly by the specific work we do in the sphere of monetary and financial relations. Our work will have been well done if it contributes to the strengthening of the ties of friendship between the United States and China."

"For in this way it will strengthen Democracy both in China and the United States."

"We are well aware that China is confronted with many difficult problems at the present time."

"The Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board was established to deal with financial problems. But if the Chinese currency is to be established, the range of economic questions in which we must interest ourselves is vast."

"For the foreign exchange value of the Chinese currency can in the ultimate be no greater than its internal purchasing power."

## RISING PRICES

Mr. Fox continued: "Such problems as inflation and rising prices, the continued emission of bank notes, the scarcity of foodstuffs, the necessity of an increase in production of military supplies and foods for the people, transportation difficulties and bottlenecks exports of essential raw materials such as tungsten, antimony and tin tung oil, the importation of war materials, programmes for taxation and the financing of Government expenditures, must occupy our attention."

"We have no ready-made solutions to offer and we shall not attempt such a step but our task will be made immeasurably easier if we have the full co-operation and assistance of all members of this Conference."

"In the days to come we shall certainly call upon your various governmental ministries and agencies for statistical information, research assistance and advice."

## ECONOMIC MACHINERY

"We may from time to time suggest changes and modifications in your economic machinery here and there. Such recommendations will be made only after careful study and we hope will be found practical."

"In turn we trust you will have no hesitation in making your views known to the Board. Ours is a united effort in which there is neither time nor place for petty bickering, personal jealousies or myopic reforms."

"In times of peace public officials in China and elsewhere could leisurely pursue antiquated methods and practices but today, in time of war, we cannot afford such luxuries."

"New and more modern methods must be employed, even though it involves thinking and making mistakes and giving unintentional offence."

## BUDGETARY CONTROL

"Courage to impose new taxes must be based mainly on ability to pay. The tax system must be centralised. Personnel must be advanced on the basis of merit alone and not through political connexion or social standing."

"There must be a well organised and unified system of budgetary control. Full disclosure of the government's finances is an essential feature of Democratic government."

"My brief stay in China has already made certain definite impressions on me. First and most important, I have been impressed by the grim determination of the Chinese people to preserve their independence in the face of tremendous obstacles and difficulties."

"As long as the Chinese nation is united it cannot and will not be vanquished."

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## U.S. WAR AGAINST MALARIA

## SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE

Washington.—The nation's preparedness drive extended recently to research laboratories where government scientists conducted tests to find new methods of conquering malaria.

Medical objective of the experiments is two-fold:

1.—A drug equal or superior to quinine for treatment of malaria.

2.—An inoculation against the disease.

Military basis of the scientific search is the possibility of having to use a large American military force in the tropics. If this country conducts extensive military operations in Latin America—the Panama Canal Zone, for example—vast stocks of quinine would be necessary to control malaria among the soldiers.

Presently, the United States depends almost entirely upon the Dutch East Indies for quinine. Though there are no indications that the Indies would cease to make the drug available to this country, the possibility of naval action in the Pacific constitutes a threat to the continued movement of quinine to the United States.

Hence, the search by scientists of the National Institute of Public Health for a substitute drug.

Another factor which prompted the new experiments was that many Latin American countries which obtained most of their quinine supplies from Europe before the war now depend upon this country.

Normal quinine consumption in the United States has been placed at 4,500,000 ounces a year. Commercial drug firms now have sufficient stocks to supply normal needs for about two years. The government quinine stock through purchases made by the strategic materials corporation, is sufficient for about four years of normal use.

One official, explaining the campaign to build up huge quinine stocks, said:

"With the world situation being what it is, we must always consider the possibility of having to send an expeditionary force into the tropical country of Latin America where malaria abounds. If we did not have ample supplies of quinine at such a time the effects of malaria would bring about a severe military setback."

Another estimated that a single serious outbreak of the disease in South America virtually would wipe out this country's quinine surplus—if the United States would release the drug.

Medical authorities said that if heavily-increased use in quinine becomes necessary before a good substitute can be developed, the United States could rely on an anti-malarial derived from coal tar. This has been used in the United States with some degree of success, it was said, but not to the point of relieving the pressing need for a better quinine substitute.

As for the new experiments, Dr. L. R. Thompson of the National Institute of Health, said his organization was testing "a large number of chemicals" on birds and animals which have been infected by malarial mosquitoes.

Quinine is extracted from the bark of the cinchona tree, which is native to South America but until recently was not cultivated because of the superior quantity and quality produced on cinchona tree plantations in the Dutch East Indies. Several plantations now are operating in Bolivia, but their yield is barely sufficient to care for Bolivia's needs.

## PRICE FOR NAZI CO-OPERATION

BAGHDAD, June 22 (Reuter).—The terms to which Raschid Ali agreed in return for German co-operation were revealed here yesterday.

They were formulated by Dr. Grobba, former German Minister in Baghdad, who visited Iraq in the middle of May at the height of the Raschid Ali Insurrection.

As the price of assistance the Germans demand:

Firstly, Iraq's entire stock of petroleum without compensation.

Secondly, a strip of land on both sides of the railway 20 kilometres wide.

Those terms were accepted by Raschid Ali and his colleagues.

The Germans also demanded complete control of aerodromes and barracks, with full authority over the Iraqi army.

## "I FLY A BOMBER TO BRITAIN":

## AN AMERICAN PILOT'S EXPERIENCES

Our first bomber flight across the Atlantic had few of the trappings of an historic event. As it had snowed earlier that day, we spent part of the morning clearing ice and snow off our planes while plows swept the great macadam surface of the main runway clean. Ground crews scurried round the planes, checked the two 1,200-h.p. engines and filled the two extra fuel tanks that each plane carried, writes an American pilot in "LIFE".

Then R. A. F. Capt. Donald C. T. Bennett, in command of our flight in plane No. 1, called us together. He handed each pilot the latest weather reports.

## FLIGHT PLAN

A flight plan and route were discussed and agreed upon for purposes of identifying ourselves as British to each other, to other planes or to ships, each crew was handed a Very pistol with a combination of variously coloured flares to be changed at hourly intervals. Each plane likewise received its secret code number which also changed hourly.

As a result it is almost impossible for a German plane, ship or radio station to pass itself off as British by code or flare. In a last word Bennett cautioned us against flying over ships or towns lest we be fired on by mistake. Then, with a crisp "Thumbs Up! Good Luck!" he ordered us to our planes.

## COMIC RELIEF

Comic relief was afforded by the sight of the pilots coming out to the plane. Our wool-lined leather flying suits had not yet arrived, and so each man dressed according to his own sartorial tastes. Some of the men wore business suits, others tweed sport jackets. One Australian wore a beaver hat and many men wore ski parkas. We looked as though we were heading for a costume ball instead of a transatlantic hop.

Bennett flashed his signal light and took off. At minute intervals the rest of us followed. At a pre-arranged height we levelled off, flying in a wide echelon formation. It was a relief to be off at last across the Big Pond I had been wanting to fly for years.

"George"—the automatic sperry gyropilot—files us, but we were kept busy watching Bennett's tail lights, checking and logging 26 instruments every hour, keeping radio and navigation logs in minute detail. A constant worry is checking to make certain that the remaining gasoline in our six tanks is equally distributed to help balance the plane.

## "MIDNIGHT SNACK"

About midway across we caught a "midnight snack" of tomato soup, coffee and chocolate bars. Occasionally we rested on a cot. Contrary to some fanciful accounts that have appeared, we do not fly in the stratosphere. At high altitudes we inhaled oxygen through rubber tubes in our mouths.

The taste of the rubber was sickening and on the last trip a vomited three times. Now we use Mayo oxygen masks. Five hours out, we ran into heavy clouds and everyone lost track of Bennett. It was every plane for itself the rest of the way, and our plane crossed the ocean first. Although we made bad time after land was sighted, we set an over-water transatlantic record of 8 hr. and 57 min.

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## RECORD HOLDER

The most respected man in the outfit is 33-year-old, Australian-born Captain Bennett. He holds the world's long distance record for seaplanes—8,000 miles from Scotland to South Africa. He is a licensed pilot, navigator, engineer, radio operator and the author of some of the best aviation textbooks ever written. I have never known a better all-round flier. For the rest of us, flying the Atlantic is a new experience.

An American overland commercial pilot flies on radio beams and is not required to know how to navigate by the sun and stars. But over the Atlantic, flying big ships at night over a northern route never before risked in winter, we fly entirely by dead reckoning or celestial navigation. There are no radio beams to guide us and we are only allowed to get bearings by radio as we near land.

## CELESTIAL NAVIGATION

To improve our skill, we attend classes in celestial navigation and the use of a sextant and practice blind flying in Link trainers between trips in Canada. It is not uncommon to see five or six of us on the roofs of Montreal hotels shooting the stars at night for practice. An American flier, with 500 hours to his credit, can learn more in a few months of transatlantic flying than in years of flying in the U. S. where celestial navigation is not required. I have come to know Polaris, Arcturus, Pollux and Sirius intimately. One star that I shall always gaze at with reverence is Betelgeuse, which we affectionately call "Beetle Juice."

Our Lockheed is fitted with every imaginable safety device, including flotation gear. By pressing a button, a door in the cabin pops off and an inflated four-man rubber dinghy, with paddles, falls to the floor. Fortunately we have so far had no need to press this button, for no pilot spanning the Big Pond has yet had an accident over the ocean or had a brush with a German.

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## SLOT MACHINE BAR

London.—Only just before the war that I struck on the Continent the most amazing bit of slot-machine magic you could wish to see, says a correspondent in Every-body's.

It was in a restaurant and the slots took up best part of a long aluminium wall, spouts protruding just below the slots.

It was a complete drink bar, with almost every sort of liquor. You put your money in the slot and a glass beneath the appropriate spout, and out came your measure of liquor.

I also saw sweepstakes conducted by slot machine in France. You paid your cash and withdrew a sweep ticket, all numbered and ready and telling you where the results would appear and how to claim.

And all this reminds me of a man I used to know in London whose business was retailing slot machines. In order that prospective buyers could try out his various machines he kept quantities of pennies handy.

Every Friday hundreds of youngsters from the district used to queue up, at three-thirty precisely, because at that time it was his habit to empty the slot machines that had been used, and pass out all the coppers to the waiting children. I've always thought this a really lovely idea.

## U.S. FREIGHTER HELD UP

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter).—The United States freighter Greylock has been unable to sail as scheduled to Capetown as the crew refused to sign on when the owners rejected their demand for a bonus and a larger war risks insurance.

The owners said the cost would amount to about \$800 a month per man.

The crew, all Union members, cited the sinking of the Robin Moor as justification for their demand.

## FORCED LANDING

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. plane made a forced landing on the shore at Rostor, near Cape Finisterre, in Spain, according to a Corunna despatch to the Vichy news agency yesterday.

Two of the three members of the crew were slightly injured. After treatment of their injuries they were taken to the naval authorities' headquarters.

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CALCUTTA, June 22 (Reuter).—“One essential thing at the moment is to get rid of Hitler and his regime in order we can be free to carry on work of collaboration as well as constitutional development on an orderly basis,” says Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Minister of Labour and National Service, replying to a letter written by Mr. Aftab Ali President of the Indian Seamen's Union.

Mr. Bevin expresses an anxiety to promote the most wholehearted co-operation between Indian workers in England and assures Mr. Ali that he is doing all he can for Indian seamen in Britain.

## CANADA TO BUILD DESTROYERS

OTTAWA, June 22 (Reuter).—Canada is to undertake construction of destroyers for the first time in her history.

The Minister of Munitions, Mr. Howe, disclosed that the keels of two destroyers of the “Tribal class” are being laid at Halifax.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	20 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	79
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, “C”	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	16
S'hai Waterworks “A”	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	35 1/2
National Bank of India	32 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/9
Bristol Aeroplane	11/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/44
United Steel	24
Woolworths	49 1/2
Marsman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	13/9
Sub-Nigel	141/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	43/1 1/2
* bid. † ex div.	

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 June 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Height	Height
		H. in ft.	H. in ft.
Mon.	23	07 17	01 28
		21 52	16 12
Tues.	24	08 26	02 08
		22 31	16 47
Wed.	25	08 57	02 42
		23 07	16 27
Thu.	26	09 35	03 17
		23 44	16 08
Fri.	27	10 10	03 48
		—	17 44
Sat.	28	00 22	04 26
		10 51	16 23
Sun.	29	01 01	05 07
		11 30	16 04

## U.S. Navy To Break Strike At Bethlehem Shipyard

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22 (Reuter).—The United States Navy will take steps on Monday to bring the big Bethlehem shipyard here into full production. It was reliably reported.

Machinists have been on strike since May 10. The Navy may have the co-operation of the Army.

The Bethlehem holds about \$300,000,000 defence contracts for 29 naval vessels.

Ten other shipyard and dry-docks in the San Francisco area are likewise picketed by the machinists who are vitally needed in any large-scale shipbuilding or repair work.

Early yesterday machinists rejected an ultimatum from the president of the Machinists Union, Mr. Harvey Brown, to return to work.

Later Mr. Brown conferred with Admiral Greenslade, Commandant of the Naval District and nine other naval officers after which the naval spokesman said that there were “no concrete results.”

## LOCAL DOCK STRIKE SETTLED

A compromise, it was learned, has been reached between local docks workers and employers whereby the workers agreed to accept an offer of an 18 per cent increase in basic wages and 20 per cent high cost of living allowance for a period of 12 months.

It will be recalled that dock workers went on strike and requested an increase of 50 per cent in their wages.

## NAZIS MASS HUGE AIR FLEETS

ANKARA, June 22 (Reuter).—Broadcasting here early yesterday morning Martin Agronsky, correspondent of the National Broadcasting Corporation of America, said that according to “a completely reliable source,” great German air concentrations are in Moldavia, Poland and Slovakia. These concentrations, he said, are described by experts as equal to the numbers concentrated by the Germans on the western front in the days preceding the offensive against France.

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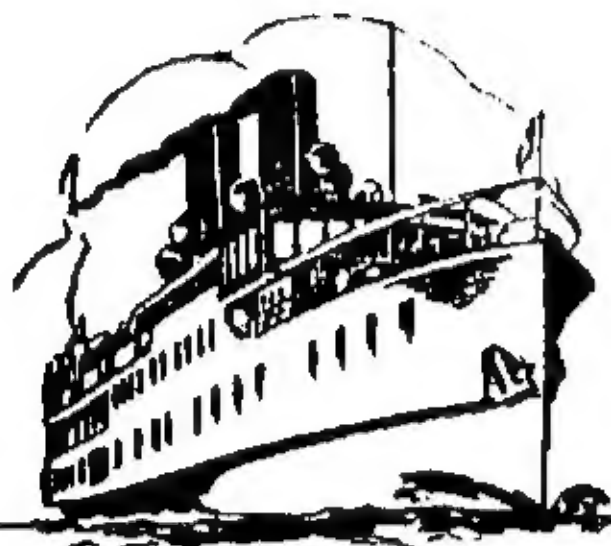
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## De Gaulle Sees Rapid End In Resistance By Vichy Forces

CAIRO, June 22 (Reuter)—General De Gaulle predicted in an interview with Reuter last night that the fall of Damascus "must bring a rapid end in the resistance of the Vichy forces in Syria."

He added that the British forces "contributed directly to the capture of the Syrian capital."

An official message states that Damascus is in Allied hands.

### DAMASCUS EVACUATED

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—Damascus has been evacuated by Vichy troops according to a communique broadcast by the Beirut Radio on Saturday night.

The communique says: "Before enemy pressure and in order to avoid fighting in the suburbs and streets, the French troops have evacuated Damascus."

"Our forces have taken up new positions outside the town."

The communique also reports that strong British motorised forces, coming from Iraq, advance during the day towards Palmira.

### DE GAULLE'S MESSAGE

General De Gaulle has sent a message of congratulations to General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief in the Levant.

"I send my most cordial congratulations and sincere compliments upon the entry of Free French forces into Damascus," he said.

## CAN HITLER BEAT RUSSIA EASILY?

"Can Hitler beat Russia? Most laymen here and some experts think he will have an easy job. Personally, I think he will not. We must be prepared for the worst and that is an easy victory and we must make the best use of the intervening time," remarked MR. E. A. MONTAGUE when he broadcast his weekly commentary from London last night.

Mr. Montague said we must train our soldiers, sailors and airmen harder and we must work as never before in the factories.

Mr. Montague said that the man in the street would remember that in all his military and political conquests, Hitler had gained some military advantage. He now had extra shipbuilding yards and in this respect had four to every one of ours. He had got good returns for his outlay.

### OIL AND WHEAT

It was obvious that Hitler was after the oil and wheat of Russia. Besides aluminium, manganese and manufacturing power. The Ukraine was the most highly developed industrial area and if Hitler could get this without knocking it about too much in the process, it would be a tremendous advantage to him.

No war, added Mr. Montague, depended so much on industrial power as this one.

Hitler had resigned himself to a long war and this had become inevitable after the R.A.F. beat off the Luftwaffe last autumn.

### FRACTURED SKULL

An unidentified young Chinese woman, about 21 years of age, is lying seriously hurt at the Kowloon Hospital following an attempt to alight from a moving bus. She suffered a fractured skull.

She is described as having bobbed hair and wearing a dress of light grey material with red spots. She tried to jump off bus No. 70 in Lai Chi Kok Road, near Ngam Chang Street, about 4.35 p.m. yesterday.

## Special Warning Against Russian Parachutists

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—A special warning against Russian parachutists was issued to the German people this morning over wireless stations by the German High Command.

Parachutists may land singly or in groups to carry out sabotage operations, it is stated, and such landings must be reported to the police or military at once.

The announcer revealed the seriousness with which these possibilities are viewed in Germany by intimating that this announcement would be repeated at intervals during today.

## ASSISTANCE TO SOVIET

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"And now the fourth event has taken place."

"At four o'clock this morning Herr Hitler attacked and invaded Russia with all the formalities of his unscrupulous technique."

Mr. Churchill recalled the Pact of Non-Aggression which Germany had signed with Russia and declared that under its cloak the German Army had been massed slowly and methodically to take up their stations for the destruction of Russia.

"And then, suddenly, without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum German bombs rained down from the skies upon Russian cities, German troops violated the Russian frontier and an hour later the German Ambassador had called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to say that a state of war existed between the two countries."

The Prime Minister said that this was the same sort of technique which the world had witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium and which Herr Hitler accomplished and Jackal Signor Mussolini had imitated in the case of Greece.

Mr. Churchill said that all they knew at present was that the Russian people were defending their native soil and that their leaders had called upon them to resist to the utmost.

"Herr Hitler is a monster of wickedness and is insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder," said Mr. Churchill.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill said that the Nazi gangster was not content but that he must grind down the lives and rights of hundreds of millions of men.

"So now this blood thirsty cut-throat must launch his mechanised armies upon new fields," said Mr. Churchill. "He must rob from the Russian people and workmen their harvest and their oil and even if he gains a victory he will not stop until he seeks to plunge 450,000,000 of those living in China and 350,000,000 living in India into that bottomless pit of human degradation over which the diabolical Swastika floats."

The Premier declared that the Nazi regime was indistinguishable from the worst teachers of Communism. It was devoid of all theme and principle except racial domination.

"No one has been a stronger opponent than I have been for the last 25 years," said the Prime Minister, "and I will not unsay a word of what I said about it then."

"But the past, with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies has flashed away."

Mr. Churchill stated that he had, therefore, to make a declaration in the name of His Majesty's Government—a declaration which he was sure would meet with the approval of the great Dominions overseas.

"We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose," said the Prime Minister. "We are determined to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. From this nothing will turn us."

"We will never parley or negotiate with Hitler or any of his gang. We shall fight him on the land and in the sea and in the air until Europe is liberated from his yoke."

"Any man who resists the Nazis will have our aid. Any man who marches with Hitler is our foe."

"That is our policy and that is our declaration."

"We have offered the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power. We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure."

Mr. Churchill referred briefly to the successful R.A.F. attacks in recent weeks upon Germany and her occupied territories and said that this was only the beginning.

In another six months the weight of the help Britain was receiving from the United States in raw materials and particularly in heavy bombers would begin to tell.

"This was a war in which the

## Tremendous Sensation In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 22 (Reuter)—News of the Soviet-German war caused a tremendous sensation in Shanghai, especially among Russian communities both Red and White.

The sidewalks of the French Concession, where the majority of Russians reside, buzzed with excitement all afternoon as men and women stood in groups reading extras rushed out by the Russian Press hourly, carrying the latest developments under red banner headlines.

A semi-official White Russian source told Reuter that the majority of White Russians in Shanghai are fully supporting the Soviets and believed that the Soviet is able to hold the Germans if there is real co-operation between the Government and people which, however, is doubted.

### MASS MEETING

SHANGHAI, June 22 (Reuter)—A mass meeting of Soviet citizens in Shanghai cabled M. Kallin pledging, on behalf of Soviet nationals abroad, full support in the fight against the Nazis and expressing confidence that "this will be the last adventure of Hitler and his gang who will be defeated by the Red Army."

## ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

Enemy air activity over Britain on Saturday night was heavier than for some time.

A sharp attack on a town in the south of England resulted in casualties and some damage being caused.

Bombs dropped in other towns in the south and south-east of England and in Scotland caused a small number of casualties.

whole of the British Empire and Commonwealth of nations was engaged and if Hitler imagines that his attack on Russia would slacken the efforts of the United States who were resolved on his doom he was woefully mistaken.

Mr. Churchill concluded that this was not a time to moralise upon the follies of Governments which had allowed their countries to be struck down when by united action they might have saved the world from this catastrophe.

"The deeper motives behind Hitler's blood-lust which had lured him on to his latest venture was to destroy the power of Russia because he hoped that if he succeeded in that he would be able to bring back the whole strength of his army and air force and hurl them upon the British Isles."

The invasion of Russia was, therefore, no more than a prelude to the invasion of Britain. Hitler hoped to accomplish this before winter comes and before the help from the United States to Great Britain could intervene in his plans.

"Russia's danger is our danger and the danger of the United States," declared the Prime Minister. "Let us learn the lesson taught by such cruel experience. Let us redouble our exertion and strike with united strength while life and power remains."

## FISHING JUNKS IN MINEFIELD

Naval and police patrol vessels had a busy day yesterday ushering what appeared to be a whole fleet of fishing junks out of the West Lamma Channel minefield.

Some 23 junks and women were detained at the Water Police Station yesterday evening, who it is alleged entered this area now forbidden to all shipping.

## JUMPED OVERBOARD

As the "Man Kin" was approaching the Vehicular ferry wharf, Hongkong, a woman passenger jumped overboard in, it was alleged, an attempt to commit suicide.

She was, however, rescued by a seaman of the launch, and was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## BOY BITTEN

A nine-year-old boy, Kwong Lap-yuen, was bitten at King's Park yesterday by a dog belonging to the No. 1 Bar Boy of the Central British Association clubhouse. He started to run on seeing the dog which gave chase and bit him on the left hip. The boy is now at Kowloon Hospital and the dog under observation at Mataukok.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG MONDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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Kwangsi  
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## INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June	1st July.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July.	15th July

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 23rd June</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 1st July.</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 15th July</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## British Pressure On French Somaliland Increasing

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter)—News of an alleged "ultimatum" from General Wavell to French Somaliland of which there is no confirmation here follows an issue by the Vichy Government of a communique that British pressure on French Somaliland was increasing.

The communique also stated that negotiations for the use by the British of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway had reached a deadlock as "General Wavell's conditions were unacceptable."

General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the Middle East, has demanded of the Governor of Djibouti, French Somaliland, that he should make quite clear where he stands.

It was learned in London that Gen. Wavell has informed the Governor that he must make up his mind either to join the Free French forces immediately or openly to dissociate himself from the pro-Axis policy which has been evident in Syria.

### EVACUATE WOMEN

In the event of refusal to negotiate on this proposal Gen. Wavell has stated his willingness to evacuate women and children from Djibouti and, meanwhile, to supply them with milk and essential foods until the evacuation is completed.

Djibouti, the port and capital of France's 9,000 square miles colony at the entrance to the Red Sea, is linked by rail to Addis Ababa, which was wrested from the Italians in Britain's great campaign to free Abyssinia.

Its pre-war population numbered nearly 15,000 of Somaliland's 70,000 people.

The first hint that Gen. Wavell had taken action in regard to

## CARGO OF PIGS STOLEN

An armed robbery in British waters occurred about 10 p.m. on Saturday when a Hongkong registered junk was attacked by another vessel while sailing from Taipei to Shanghai.

The 30 passengers on board were robbed of a considerable sum in money and property, though details are lacking as to what was stolen as the larger number of them did not return to Hongkong. A cargo of pigs valued at \$200 was also forcibly unloaded when the robbers had steered the junk to Chinese territory.

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